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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

SYNAGOGUE LIFE IN THE AGE OF COVID

It has been two years since we closed our doors because of COVID. We celebrated Purim and had fun at our Purim carnival in March 2020 and then we had to cancel all in-person activities. Since then I've officiated at several funerals of members who contracted and died of COVID. Our committees have had to pivot and suggest ways in which our congregation could still provide religious services, religious school, adult education classes, and social programs online. Through lots of hard work and determination - both by the organizers and by you, members of the shul - we have been able to continue to provide the programming you've come to expect.

But, in addition to the terrible challenges of COVID, the American Synagogue community has been facing an existential crisis. Affiliation rates have been dropping; synagogues who have been searching for rabbis have been hard-pressed to find a rabbi to hire; and because so much is available on ZOOM now, many Jews are just attending services or taking classes at synagogues across the country through the comfort of their computer or iPad.

Fortunately, our congregation has not seen a membership decline. In fact, we have welcomed new members to our shul these past two years. Thanks to **Cilla Grosberg** and the tireless efforts of our **Membership Committee** they have been able to make our new members feel at home.

But we need to do more. The ideal way for people to get to know we are here and to join our community is through face-to-face contact. Due to COVID, these methods are yet to be safe. We can't host Shabbat dinners and invite prospective members to join us. We can't sponsor outings in a park or at a library or any other venue because close intimate gatherings just aren't quite safe yet.

Do you have outreach ideas? Do you have friends who may be looking for a synagogue community to call home? Do you have suggestions of online programs we can host or run to attract people to our shul? Please reach out to me - rjlayman@shaaretefila.org - and I'll see how **Cilla** and I can implement these ideas.

Synagogues are successful when members feel they are in relationship with other members of the community. When we feel connected, we grow in our connection and our devotion to the shul. I am proud that we are known as a shul that makes everyone feel welcome and comfortable. With your help, we can continue to innovate and continue to grow.

With Blessings,

Rabbi Jonah Layman



PRESIDENT
PERRY SANDLER

During the last 24 months, there has been limited person-to-person interaction among many of us.

But behind the scenes, there has been a lot that has been going on a daily basis. In the past, our face-to-face interactions might have spread this information. Of course, as most of you know, we recently elevated Briana Porter to the position of Synagogue Administrator. She has been a welcome addition. As Covid wanes, I do hope that you will get to meet her face to face.

Most of our congregants aren't aware that Shaare Tefila has 12+ acres off of Adelphi Road in Prince Georges County for use as a cemetery. We've owned the property for many, many years; and although we do use a very small portion of our cemetery, the vast majority of the property will likely never be utilized. For that reason, we have continually sought a way to monetize the property. Many attempts have led to dead ends, but we continue to seek a solution.

As most of you are aware, the Board of Directors elected to cease the operations of our pre-school approximately a year and a half ago. It was a difficult decision. In more recent years we found that we were unable to generate a profit, and the amount that the overall Congregation's finances supported the losses in the pre-school was just not sustainable.

About a year after closing our pre-school, we began seeking a tenant for our lower level. We were very surprised to find that a number of organizations were very interested in leasing our lower level. (Additionally, they were supportive of our desire to continue using the space for Sunday School and related activities, as well as our restrictions concerning religious holidays, etc.).

To that end, we selected one of the interested parties to further our negotiations with. That process is ongoing and is very likely to end up with a mutually beneficial relationship. Since no deal is done until it's done, I am hesitant to provide additional information at this time, but *(President's article cont'd on p. 8)*

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CHAVAYA
BABETTE COHN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION &
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* All Jews are responsible for one another, *Kol Yisrael arevim zeh la-zeh* - **כל ישראל ערבים זה** -
Caring for our body, *Shmirat HaGuf* - **שמירת הגוף**

The commandments, or *mitzvot*, that are listed in the box are important to the Shaare Tefila community and the Jewish community as a whole. We are aware that Montgomery County has lifted the mask mandate, and as of this writing, the public school system still requires the wearing of face masks in school buildings and offices. At Chavaya, we will continue to require that our staff, students, and visitors remain masked while they are in our building. In keeping with this policy, we are demonstrating to our children that we believe in our commandments, allowing all who want to participate and be part of our sacred community.

Welcome Lev Axler, our new Music Specialist! Everyone enjoyed praying and learning with Daniel Shapiro through February, but sadly for us, due to a conflict, he was unable to continue working with our children. Fortunately, Daniel's friend Lev is able to join our staff and will have his first official Sunday with Chavaya on March 6th. Lev moved to Howard County as a child when his father joined the staff at Temple Isaiah in Columbia to serve as their Rabbi. Music runs in the family with both of Lev's parents having backgrounds in music therapy. You are invited to join him during your child(ren)'s *t'filah*/prayer service anytime - be sure to introduce yourself to Lev and welcome him to our community.

Purim is Coming - Plan Your Costumes Now!!

Our students in grades 3 and up have been preparing their verses for our Megillah reading on Erev Purim, March 16th. Thanks to the answers to our parent survey, as well as the falling Covid case numbers, the decision has been made to come together in the Sanctuary at 6:45 pm, with an option for a Pizza in the Palace dinner for families at 6:00 pm. We will broadcast over Zoom, as we do for Shabbat so that people in the community who cannot attend in person can enjoy the festivities from home.

There will definitely be a **Purim Carnival on March 20th**, with the plan to have everything set up outside. We will have time at Chavaya before it begins, as we have done in the past; more details about the day will be coming soon, but it will include the ever-popular Sports Zone, Moon Bounce, Carnival Games & lots of prizes!

B'Shalom,

Babette



Gan Katan

Preschool Playgroup

March 13, 2022

9:15am



Get ready for some silliness in our
Purim-themed Gan Katan
with Morah Mara!

Wear your costume! (and a mask)

[Sign up by email, BCohn@ShaareTefila.org](mailto:BCohn@ShaareTefila.org)



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Thanks to everyone who supported our annual comedy FUNdraiser, **Night of Sweet Laughter 11!** We had a lovely group of community members who live near and far join the festivities on the evening of February 12th. Many people took advantage of our special ticket packages, picking up trays of delicious Grosberg Knishes (thanks to Hyman & Cilla and their knish-making fairies), as well as making plans to come together for a Shaare Tefila Shabbat Dinner on May 6th!

February programming included our regular Junior Congregation gathering as well as a special **Makers & Bakers: Share-a-Thon!** Participants came together to share their personal connections to Judaism that they nurture with creative pursuits, whether it is with the art of objects or delicious food. Many participants also shared special ritual objects and the stories that accompanied them, making for an afternoon program that helped create a deeper level of understanding among the group.

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

- **3/5, Havdalah Experience & Movie Night!** Rescheduled from January, we will gather for our first Havdalah Experience in person since February of 2020! Two films will be offered that evening, one for adults and one for children. **Registration is FREE and can be found here on Eventbrite.**
- **3/12, 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, 2:00 p.m., Makers & Bakers: Charoset From Around the World!** Join me and Mara Lansky for another great Makers & Bakers program. As of this writing, we will be online and will let everyone know if we are able to meet in our beautiful building instead. A registration link will be sent out in the second week of March.

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

Shalom,

Babette

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) or 301-871-1164 to sign up or for additional information.



CILLA GROSBERG
VP MEMBERSHIP
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Our Shaare Tefila community had another great comedy show on Saturday, February 13, 2022, for the 11th year of our "Night of Sweet Laughter Fundraiser event.

The evening began with an informal social time on zoom where congregants, as well as friends, family, and guests of our synagogue family had time to schmooze and catch up with each other while many noshed on delicious homemade knishes (made by our amazing Knish group which was headed up by **Hyman Grosberg, Saul and Sherry Cohen, Dara Grosberg and Jonny Kotra**). It was great being back in our building/kitchen baking these knishes for our community while honoring Hyman's late father Manny Grosberg who was the kosher Knish maker of Brooklyn NY. Many congregants purchased the package where they bought a ticket to the show and a tray of knishes. Some congregants also purchased dinners for our upcoming Shabbat dinner on Friday, May 6th that will be hosted in our building.

With these additional donation levels and 120 tickets purchased this event brought in over \$3,000 in fundraising dollars.

Host Irwin Loring of Kaleidoscope Comedy provided a great show of entertainment. Our guest spot comedian was Jeff Hysen (congregant) who began the show. Jeff has been involved with our comedy night shows now for 10 of the 11 shows we have had. We thank Jeff for introducing Irwin Loring to our community and for being so involved with our yearly comedy shows. Featured comic Maija DiGiorgio had all of us rolling in our seats and Headliner Moody McCarthy's timing and the material was top notch. There was a lot of energy and laughter that could be felt throughout the night and the virtual show.

We ended the night with our 50/50 raffle which congregant Daniel and Chloe Grosberg won. They were excited about the win and were very kind to donate their winnings back to the synagogue.

Thank you to all of you who attended the show, invited guests, and members who made additional donations to our synagogue. Your help and support will help maintain the wellness of our synagogue community!

Special thank you to our Program Director, Babette Cohen for all her support in advertising the event, tracking RSVPs, and helping host the evening program. Also, thank you to congregant **Milt Goldsam** for posting our event on websites outside our community, and Briana Porter, Shaare Tefila Synagogue Administrator, for her support in and tracking manual RSVPs and donations.

Lastly, thank you to Irwin Loring for 11 years of successful "Night of Sweet Laughter Comedy shows! He has provided our community with years of great comics and laughter, which is truly one of the best medicines to get us through all the challenges of
(Cilla's article cont'd on p. 5)

Purim

Several years ago, **Susan Rubenstein** inspired our Rosh Chodesh group with a Tree Poem written by Ilan Shamir. This subconsciously motivated some of us to begin thinking of Purim and the beginning of springtime, bristling with potential.

But then COVID, with its ugly tentacles, began to grow around our lives, shunting our brains, ruining our creativity and spontaneity.

However now, we began to thrive again, each of us bristling with potential and yearning to bloom for our congregation. We become "verdant" once again!

So this Purim we have become inspired to nourish and produce these Mischloach Manot bags, for the eleventh year, sharing new growth. Stay tuned to see what's inside your bags.

They are, we have to say, quite wonderful! (You will see the poem in your Mischloach Manot bag when you pick it up or it will be delivered to you.)

We were thinking of a flowering and productive tree, with samples of offerings from its roots to the tips of its sheltering leaves. How's that for a teaser?

We hope that you all enjoy our offerings this year. We are wishing you all a

Chag Sameach from your Purim Committee,

Stephanie Buckberg, Lois Freedman, and Ethel Levine

The Shofar

Lisa Hedgepeth

Social Action Chair

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Spring into Social Action!

In January, the Social Action Committee hosted a zoom presentation with Comfort Cases, a local non-profit that honors the dignity of kids entering the foster care system. We heard the compelling personal story of Rob Scheer, founder, and CEO of the organization. In conjunction with this program, we hosted a collection of toiletries and books. The response was impressive! Our religious school students sorted and packaged the toiletries to be included in Comfort Cases.

After our program, a few of our members independently reached out to Comfort Cases to ask about additional donations and volunteering. **Joyce Feinstein** began volunteering onsite in late January. She goes in every other week. Some days, she helps to fill backpacks. Other days, she volunteers at the front desk. Joyce enjoys her time at Comfort Cases and encourages others to get involved.

They can always use more volunteers.

Thank you, Joyce!!

On March 8, we will be hosting Chelsey Berlin, Washington Director of Community Engagement for HIAS.

She will talk about refugee resettlement in the DMV. She will give us an overview of what HIAS does, talk about policy surrounding refugees and discuss the Jewish response to these crises. There will be an opportunity for questions and then Ms. Berlin will leave us with some concrete ideas for participation.

We plan to offer a program each month with a corresponding community response component. Stay informed.

Register at Eventbrite: [The ABCs of Helping Refugees: An Evening With HIAS Tickets, Tue, Mar 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-abcs-of-helping-refugees-an-evening-with-hias-tickets-tue-mar-8-2022-at-700-pm-tickets-160300411317)

Get involved!

Lisa Hedgepeth, Social Action Chair



(Cilla's article cont'd)
life. We are hopeful that next year our "Night of Sweet Laughter 12" fundraiser will be back in the building. So save the date, Saturday, February 11, 2023 (Erev Super Bowl LVI.)

Wishing you and your loved ones many days of laughter, good health, stay safe, and again thank you all for making Shaare Tefila's "Night of Sweet Laughter 11" such a great event!

Cilla B. Grosberg, ST Membership VP



LIFELONG LEARNING AT SHAARE TEFILA

Spring – 2022/5782

Taught by Rabbi Jonah Layman

SUNDAYS

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.

10:30 am – **Prayer Book** – 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.

WEEKDAYS

NEW CLASS: Mondays – 11 am – Join Rabbi Jonah in this weekly class as he explores current events from a Jewish perspective. We'll learn together what Judaism has to teach us about issues in the world today.

Wednesdays – 11 am – Torah Study – We learn about the weekly Torah portion focusing on concepts, events, and issues that arise.

Fridays – 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.

ALL CLASSES MEET ON [ZOOM](#)

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



SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT
JACKIE BENN
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Hello all Sisterhood members,

March is here and that means spring is just around the corner. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to some warmer temperatures.

Before we look towards our upcoming schedule, let's talk about what happened in February. We had our virtual bingo. Everyone who attended had a great time. We had almost 30 people. We even had some trivia thrown in the mix. If you didn't attend maybe you can join us for our next bingo game night.

Now that Montgomery County has lifted the indoor mask mandate due to 95% of county residents getting their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and springtime arriving, it's time to think about us getting together if not indoors then definitely outside. Maybe we can have a bring your own lunch and meet at the park event. I would love to see your smiling faces again in person. Please send an email to relaybenns@gmail.com if this is something that you would or would not like to participate in as a group. There is no reason why we can't do this and be socially distant.

On another note, with how successful the chocolate sedar was this winter. We would like to have a chocolate-making event this May. More details will be coming out in the coming weeks.

If you have an idea for an event then please send me an email and the board will try to organize the event. We can't plan any events if we don't know what you are interested in participating in. If you have a speaker that you think the group would like to hear about or an event then let either myself or a board member know and we can try to get it together.

Thanks for your support and have a great spring.

Stay safe.

Jackie Benn

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=ZkMwZzI0bVVIUkRhS3YxcWQ2RmNjdz09>

Upcoming dates are:

- Adar II Sunday March 6th
- Nisan Sunday April 3rd
- Iyar Sunday May 15th

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

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we are very optimistic that the process will continue and be successful.

Of course, one of the other concerns that a lot of people have is our policies concerning fully reopening, masks, etc. Very early on in the pandemic, we formed a committee to consider our policies and provide guidance. There are medical personnel on this committee. As state and local mandates continue to change, we evaluate our policies and disseminate that information to you.

My apologies for omitting some of the other things that happen on a daily basis, but I wanted to just make everyone aware of these items.

Stay safe,

Perry



Shaare Tefila
Where you will
always belong



Purim - A Feast
of Celebration

PURIM 2022 AT SHAARE TEFILA FUN FOR ALL AGES

READING OF THE MEGILLAH

Wednesday, March 16th
7:00 p.m.

We are back in our Sanctuary – be sure to join us for our annual community reading on Erev Purim. Led by the youth of Shaare Tefila you will also be performing one of the mitzvot of Purim as you listen to the story of Esther & Mordechai!

Sunday, March 20th

BEFORE THE CARNIVAL – PURIM SHPIEL & SONG SESSION! 10:30 a.m.

Kitah Gimel (Chavaya Fourth Graders) presents a hilarious Purim Shpiel followed by a *ruach*/spirit filled song session led by Music Specialist Lev Axler!

THEN, PLAY AT THE CARNIVAL IN THE FRONT YARD!

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Play All Day Bracelet for \$15
Featuring....

Moon Bounce! Queen Esther's Nail Salon! Face Painting! Lollipop Tree!
Awesome Prizes! Food for Purchase - Hot Dogs - Popcorn - Hamantashen

Questions? Contact Babette Cohn, bcohn@shaaretefila.org or 301-593-3410 x106

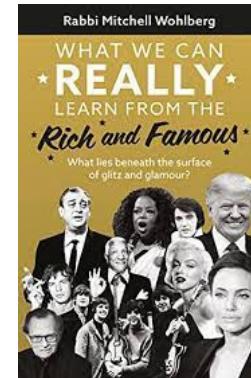
Beth Shalom's Jewish Author Series
co-sponsored with Shaare Tefila, our "sister shul"
March 20 & April 7 2022

**Join us virtually for one or all of these
amazing authors:**

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

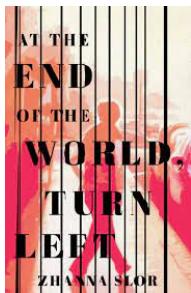
by Rabbi Mitchell Wohlberg
Sunday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m.

This book features many words of wisdom from Rabbi Wohlberg. He gives advice on a wide range of topics, such as Money, Entitlement, Beauty, Judging Others and Letting Go. Wohlberg uses personal anecdotes, jokes, stories and quotes from many sources to back up his opinion on each subject. It's a feel good book yet it raises many valid questions about our values – which could lead to some very interesting discussions.



Rabbi Wohlberg was the rabbi of Beth Tfiloh of Baltimore for 43 years and is now the Rabbi in Residence there. He is also the founding Dean of the day school affiliated with the synagogue. Described as the "Master of the Sermon" by the Baltimore Jewish Times, his sermons reach thousands online nationally and internationally. He has published two other books: **Pulpit Power** and **The Un-Haggadah: How to Keep The Conversation and Wine Flowing At Your Seder**

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



At the End of the World, Turn Left
by Zhanna Slor
Thursday, April 7 at 7:45 p.m.

This coming of age novel centers around two sisters of Russian immigrant parents with very different outlooks on life. When the novel opens, twenty-five-year-old Masha, the older sister, has been living in Israel for five years but flies home to southern Wisconsin after her father pleads with her to help him locate Anna who has been missing for several weeks. "The book is filled with twists and turns and double backs that in the end leaves you wanting more" writes one Amazon Reviewer. This book has rave reviews from NPR, Publishers Weekly, Booklist and more!

Zhanna Slor was born in the former Soviet Union and moved to the Midwest in the early 1990's. She has been published in many literary magazines and is a frequent contributor to the Forward. She currently lives with her husband and daughter in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This is her first novel.

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

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[All wines Kosher for Passover]

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Tabor Adama Sauvignon Blanc	\$ 28	Yarden Mt. Hermon White	\$ 22

ISRAELI RED WINES

Barkan Cabernet	\$ 20	Galil Merlot	\$ 27
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(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
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS



March

March 2, 8:00pm: Scholar Stream - Halacha: The Process Moving Forward and the Forward-Moving Process
March 6, 4:00pm: Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle
March 8, 7:00pm: Social Action Committee Event - HIAS
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

April

April 2, 10:30am: Junior Congregation
April 3, 9:15am: Gan Katan
4:00pm: Rosh Chodesh Women's Circle
April 5, 8:00pm: Scholar Stream - The Power of the Prophets
April 7, 7:45pm: Jewish Author Series
April 11, 8:00pm: Sisterhood Board Meeting
April 12, 8:00pm: Scholar Stream - The Power of the Prophets
April 13, 10:00am: Men's Discussion Group
April 15, 8:45am: Special Morning Minyan, study session and burning chametz
April 21, 6:00pm: Passover Holiday service
April 23, 10:30am: Junior Congregation

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: KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR FUTURE MINI MINYANS

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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For Information Contact Barbara Fink at 240-447-4665 or BEAS_FINK@VERIZON.NET

CHESED COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTOR: ADRIANA SANDLER

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

Need support?

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

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

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
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