



# The Shofar

## השופר

Celebrating our 72nd year

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

### To Begin Again

One of the profound lessons of Jewish life can be learned from the Torah reading cycle. Just a couple of weeks ago we concluded the 4-week Fall Jewish holiday season with the celebration of Simchat Torah. That holiday marks the conclusion of the weekly Torah reading cycle with singing and dancing. We take the scrolls out of the ark, we sing and dance raucously with them and then we read from the last section of the book of Deuteronomy - the 5th of the 5 books of Moses.

But just as we conclude the Torah, we roll the Torah back to the beginning - to the book of Genesis. The holiday doesn't end until we have started the new cycle of Torah readings.

The rabbis in their great wisdom when setting the holiday calendar understood that we needed the opportunity to celebrate our Jewish learning. Everything we do and everything we believe has a basis in the Torah itself. By reading a section every week and traveling through the Torah over the year, we understand where we come from and who we are. We gain insight into our relationship with God and our Jewish history.

Even more than that, by repeating that cycle every year we understand that we are never done learning. It is impossible to learn all there is to know about our heritage from just one run-through of the Torah. Over and over again we read the stories and study the laws so that our insights become deeper and the lessons become that much more embedded in our souls.

And I think there is one further lesson. There is always a chance to make amends and start over. One theme of the high holiday season is repentance. We evaluate our actions and make an effort to confront our faults and rectify them. By starting the Torah reading cycle over again we learn that we always will have the opportunity at a fresh start. It's never too late to say you're sorry and there is always the possibility of trying again.

May this new year be one of renewal, blessing, and health for you and your family.

With Blessings,

*Rabbi Jonah Layman*



**PRESIDENT**  
**ERIC MARSHALL**

So, we made it through the high holidays. It was wonderful to see so many people in person for the first time in so long. Everyone in my family remarked on how nice it was to be back in the building with everyone else.

I spoke for a few minutes on Kol Nidre. I hope you were able to attend either in person or on the livestream. As I mentioned, we all have our own personal reasons why we belong to Shaare Tefila. A recurring theme for most people I have spoken to since is community. Our community comes together during good times and bad times and supports each other. This is one of the themes I've heard over and over. I also ask for members to consider a pledge to the Kol Nidre campaign one last time. If you have not yet pledged, please consider making one. If you already made a pledge this year, I'm sincerely grateful for your contribution to strengthening our community.

I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving.

Thank You,

**Eric**

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**CHAVAYA**  
**BABETTE COHN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING**  
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**The Chavaya classes** have settled into the post-holiday season of learning since the middle of October. Kitah Alef/K-2 grade, began a unit about what goes on in a synagogue; Kitah Gimel/5 grade, had an overview of the Tanakh/Bible with a focus on the prophetic vision and are considering how they can be modern day prophets; and Kitah Na'ahroot/8-10 grade, enjoyed their first cooking class, making Israeli flag cookies while discussing the Israeli government and upcoming elections on November 1.

Children in grades 3-7 started meeting with their Hebrew tutors for weekly one on one sessions where they learn how to read Hebrew and the prayers of our daily and Shabbat services. The growth in children's Hebrew skills is evident year after year, as they progress at a pace that is comfortable for them.

**Junior Congregation:** Did you know that if your child attends this Shabbat service, designed for them, it will help them to feel comfortable in a worship experience? So mark your calendar and join us on November 19 in the Grosberg-Baumgart Chapel. This service is 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: 12/17, 1/21, 2/25, 3/18, 4/22, 5/20.

**Planning for Chanukah:** on December 18 we will have our annual Chanukah celebration during Chavaya hours. Volunteers will be needed for decorating, set up, food preparation (we will have Chanukah 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 community!

B'Shalom,

**Babette**

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## Chavaya—Religious School



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November brings us to the time of year when **gratitude is at the front of many people's thinking, myself included.** In our daily prayers we chant Birkat Hashachar/Morning Blessings, which thank God for all we are given. I am grateful to all of you in the Shaare Tefila community for supporting programming offered for your enrichment, whether it is a social gathering like our Shabbat dinners or an opportunity for

you to give back to the greater community through participation in the Season of Tikkun Olam project. [Our program calendar 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 November include:**

**Gan Katan led by Morah Mara Lansky, 11/13, 9:00am** - our monthly preschool Jewish education experience continues, now meeting in Room 103.

[Registration is available on ShulCloud here; just select 'Gan Katan' when picking your child's grade for the year.](#)

**Sisterhood Shuk, 11/13, 10:00am-12:00pm** - Come shop in our Social Hall at this crafters marketplace. You can find presents for Chanukah and beyond!

**Delicious Dairy Dinner for Shabbat! 11/18, 6-8:30pm**-take a break from your Thanksgiving planning and enjoy a delicious dairy dinner for Shabbat!

[Registration can be found here.](#) We will begin with services at 6pm, then schmooze with your friends over a wonderful, relaxed meal. If you can help set up at 6, serve, or clean up, send me an email by 11/14.

**Makers & Bakers: Mandala Rock Painting, 11/20, 10am, \$18 registration** -

Join Mara Lansky as she teaches you about the meditative art of mandala! Your registration fee includes all painting supplies and a mandala rock. [Register here by 11/14.](#)

As always, we count on volunteer support to help our programs be successful. Please 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. **We will need volunteers to help make our annual Chanukah community program, coming up on December 18, a success. If you are willing to help decorate, set up, clean up, or prepare food send me an email to let me know!**

B'Shalom

Babette

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



**Levi Goslee** became a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 5, Parashat Lech-Lecha.

Levi is very excited to have become a Bar Mitzvah on November 5, 2022! He has been a member of Shaare Tefila since 2020 and has enjoyed meeting and making friends in Chavaya. Levi is a 7th grader at Redland Middle School. His favorite classes are math and science. He also loves to play basketball, play video games and loves to go on vacation to the beach and New York City.

For his Mitzvah project, Levi participated in the Habitat for Humanity project. He built playhouses for children in the community and he raised over \$1000 to donate to the cause.

Levi is thankful for the support he has received from Rabbi Jonah and Hazzan Adina in preparation for his Bar Mitzvah - it wouldn't have been possible without their dedication and help.



### Shaare Tefila's **GAN KATAN!**

**LED BY: MARA LANSKY**



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

This month we will be learning about Hannukah on 11/13 at 9am.

We meet once a month on a Sunday. If you have the 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](mailto:BCohn@Shaaretefila.org).



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**The Sisterhood** is sponsoring a Shuk on Sunday **November 13, from 10-12 in the Social Hall**. We're inviting you to this free event which will include 14 local vendors selling wares from Judaica to pottery, jewelry of various types and price ranges, hand quilted potholders, hotpads and aprons, fused glass art, wood and ceramic bowls, crocheted baby clothing, stationery sets, laser engraved wood and glass, fancy paste-on nails, art and hand painted sweaters and much-much more!

There will be free coffee and nosh, as well as the ability to purchase items now for the upcoming holiday season at reasonable prices. Come see your friends and make new ones. Join us for this exciting event that has been months in the making! Use this time to browse and enjoy this excellent shopping experience. Where else can you find hand-made, reasonably- priced items good for pampering yourself or giving to your loved ones? See you at shul on November 13th! Mark your calendars NOW!

Questions? Contact [Ethel Levine](#).

## A Schmear Is Not Just A Schmear

First, according to Google Dictionary . . . . "Schmear": verb; "the bagel so perfect with a schmear of low-fat cream cheese"

The Shaare Tefila definition of "Schmear" : noun; a light snack served by the **Shaare Tefila Sisterhood and volunteers** after Shabbat services.



Currently, when we don't have a sponsor providing a kiddush after Shabbat services, the Sisterhood serves some sweets, coffee, hot tea, lemonade, and water. Everyone seems to look forward to gathering after services to schmooze and catch up with each other; this greatly enhances our sense of community. It also contributes to making Shaare Tefila the "haimish" place we always strive to be.

We would like to be able to provide a little more than a few modest sweets. These Schmears do come at a financial cost. Therefore, we are requesting those who are able, please contribute to our "Schmear Fund"; if you can send \$180 -- or any amount would be appreciated --so we can provide a kiddush about 40 Saturdays throughout the year. This will greatly defray the costs incurred and will benefit everyone.

If you are planning to contribute, please send your donation to Shaare Tefila and include a note "For Schmear" or [donate online](#). We would be grateful for any amount you can provide for this program. Your contribution will be recognized in the *Shofar*.

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**Lisa Hedgepeth**  
Social Action Chair  
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During the months of August, September and October, the members of Shaare Tefila were actively involved in Tikkun Olam and showed how very generous you could be. You gave from your hearts and pocketbooks, which was the Social Action Committee's goal. The National Center for Children and Families, Shepherd's Table and Yad Yehuda were the happy recipients of our synagogue's largesse this autumn. You all provided back-to-school supplies, new women's underwear, personal hygiene items, water bottles and foodstuffs, as well as kosher food items and gift cards. How totally generous!

In so doing, Shaare Tefila members helped repair and improve our immediate world, by pursuing social justice and caring. And that is what it takes to show that we are all working towards the same goal!  
A HUGE thanks for all of your effort and caring!

## **This month we have a new very worthwhile campaign for our Season of Tikun Olam:**

Since 2010, Greater DC Diaper Bank (GDCDB) has served vulnerable families in the DC metro area with essential hygiene supplies like diapers, formula, period products and more. Through their partnership model that includes 75+ partners (social service agencies, hospitals and local governments) across the region, the Diaper Bank connects families in need to support systems and expands families access to critical services. 1 in 3 Americans cannot afford an adequate number of diapers for their child each month and diapers are not covered by WIC, SNAP or any other federal programs. Having reliable access to diapers not only improves children's physical well-being by preventing infections or rashes but is also critical for a caregiver's emotional well-being. GDCDB ensures parents know where their next pack of diapers is coming from - freeing up their budgets to put money towards other necessities like food, rent or transportation, and easing their stress as caregivers. GDCDB's diaper distribution program supports 32,000 families and 40,000 babies annually. This year, the organization is on track to distribute 10 million diapers to the community. Support from the public is essential in making that happen! Learn more at <https://greaterdcdiaperbank.org>.

The Greater DC Diaper Bank has created a unique wishlist link for Shaare Tefila during the month of November. (<https://a.co/4aZnOKY>). All of the items will ship directly to the GDCDB. If you want an individualized thank you through Amazon, you can identify yourself when placing your order.

**Lisa Hedgepeth, Social Action Chair**



**CILLA GROSBERG**  
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We wait all year for our Jewish New Year to come and the lovely fall holidays that follow and like the fall winds they fly by so quickly. Here we are coming into November and Thanksgiving is coming up. What a great time to take this opportunity to say thank you to our incredible team of clergy, administrative staff, religious school staff (Babette Cohn, RS director, and teachers), Membership volunteers and lay leadership for helping us get this year off to such a great start!

I had a wonderful time with my grandchildren and adult children at our Simchat Torah celebrations. Young and seasoned congregants came together with Rabbi Layman to dance with the Torahs, sing songs, wave our flags and enjoy yummy chocolate bars and apples which were donated by the Torchinsky family in memory of Irving and Janice Torchinsky who donated those goodies for at least the past 25-plus years that I can remember. Thank you to the Torchinsky family for preserving their parents and family legacy. May you continue this tradition for your Shaare Tefila family for years to come.

In addition, Sisterhood had a great "Paid up Membership" dinner on Monday, October 24th. **Jackie Benn**, Sisterhood President, and **Shelley Rochester**, Chair of the dinner, hosted a great dinner, which was catered by Lauren (Kensky) Cummings, Chef, and owner of Fiddlehead Chef and daughter of proud parents/congregants **Fran and Stan Kensky**. Lauren grew up attending ST preschool and RS and we all were so thrilled and happy to have her back at her family shul to create such a great meal for all who attended! We had a great showing of ST women who came out to support this "in-house" event, our first since the Covid 19 pandemic. Washington Post journalist John Kelly was the evening's speaker and entertained us all with his humor, tales of his writing history and column. Thank you, **Jackie Benn and Shelley Rochester**, for a great evening of "Sisterhood" friendship and fun!

**Please save the date of March 19, 2023, for our Chavurah Brunch. More information will follow with the date, menu and speaker details. This will be a wonderful event for Chavurah members to gather with their groups, nosh, schmooze and share chavurah experiences!**

Lastly, I am 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 a dessert bar!

Continue to attend upcoming Shaare Tefila events and activities. Share your great Shaare Tefila moments with friends and family and whenever possible bring a friend or acquaintance with you to ST services and or programs. Someone you know is waiting to experience the joys of Shaare Tefila.

Shalom and wishing you and your family a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!

**Cilla Grosberg, ST Membership VP**



**SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT**  
**JACKIE BENN**  
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**Hello all Sisterhood members,**

I hope those of you who attended the paid-up membership dinner are still kvelling from the wonderful experience. Everyone who attended had a great time. The food prepared by Lauren Cummings, the Fiddlehead Chef, was delicious and the guest speaker John Kelly from The Washington Post was very interesting and entertaining. For those who weren't able to attend, I can tell you that you were missed.

Now onto our next adventure. The shuk will be on Sunday, November 13th. This will be a great opportunity to get some presents for family or friends for the holidays. You can even buy something for yourself. There will be things to buy for both women and men. There will be snacks for you to enjoy at no cost. This is open to all members of the synagogue, not just Sisterhood members, as well as family and friends. The event will be taking place while the kids are in school. So if you are dropping off your kids just stay for a little while or come early to pick them up. Have a snack, look around and spend some time with your friends.

If I don't get an opportunity to see you in November, I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

**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.

**KISLEV: Sunday December 4th**

**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/>

## Sunflower Bakery Thanksgiving Holiday Menu



Thanksgiving is November 24, place your orders today! Advance online ordering is recommended.

Holiday Menu items are available starting November 1, 2022.

Thanksgiving pre-order **DEADLINE** is Thursday, November 17th at **NOON**.

(V) = Vegan (NF) = Nut-free (GF) = Gluten-free \*Please note: Sunflower Bakery is not a nut free or gluten free facility. Sunflower Bakery is kosher, pareve under the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington.

**Pickup is available at: Shaare Tefila Congregation**  
16620 Georgia Ave., Olney, MD 20832

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9am-1pm

### Holiday Pies & Tarts

All pies and tarts serve 8-10 guests.

- Pumpkin Pie (NF), \$19/ea
- Apple Crumb Pie (NF, V), \$24/ea
- Chocolate Pecan Pie, \$26/ea
- Double Crusted Apple Pie (NF), \$24/ea
- Toll House Pie, \$24/ea
- Pecan Pie, \$24/ea
- Sour Cherry Pie (NF, V), \$24/ea
- Lemon Tart (NF, GF), \$24/ea
- NEW!** Pear Blueberry Almond Tart, \$28/ea
- Cranberry Pecan Tart (GF), \$26/ea

### Holiday Specials

- Holiday Rolled Sugar Cookies (NF), \$15/lb
- Holiday Cookie Favor (NF), \$2.25/ea
- 2 cookies in each, 1 Pumpkin, and 1 Turkey
- Ginger Cookies (NF), \$11/lb
- Caramel Fudge Mini Cupcakes (GF, NF), \$15/dz
- Pumpkin Patch Mini Cupcakes (NF), \$15/dz
- NEW!** Chocolate Cinnamon Rugelach (NF), \$15/dz
- NEW!** Gramma Suga's Apple Crisp (NF, GF), serves 8-10, \$24/ea

### Holiday Platters

All platters serve approximately 12-15 guests.

- Holiday Cookie Platter, (NF), \$35, 50 pieces
- Chocolate Chip, Crinkle, Ginger, Holiday Sugar Cookies
- Holiday Cookie and Bar Platter, (NF), \$35, 50 pieces
- Chocolate Chip, Crinkle, Ginger, Holiday Sugar Cookies, Brownies and Lemon Bars

### Holiday Breads

- Traditional Braided Challah (NF), \$6/ea
- NEW!** Vegan Challah Loaf (NF), \$6/ea
- NEW!** Honey Wheat Pull-Apart Rolls, \$7/ea
- Almond Round Challah, \$8/ea
- \*Cornbread (NF), \$11/ea (Available November 20-23 only)

### Celebration Layer Cakes

6 inch serves 10, \$36 / 8 inch serves 14, \$52

- Mocha Almond Cake (GF)
- Sera Sera Cake (NF)
- Sunny Carrot Cake (NF)

Sorry, no decor alterations or substitutions available on cakes.  
Writing available in chocolate on fondant plaques for an additional \$3.

### \*Select Sunflower Bakery Menu Items

- Chocolate Chip Cookies (NF), \$11/lb
- Crinkle Cookies (NF), \$11/lb
- Combo Mandel, \$15/lb
- Brownies (NF), \$10/dz
- Lemon Bars (NF), \$9.50/dz
- Pumpkin Bread (NF), \$14/ea
- Pumpkin Pecan Muffins, \$16.50 per 1/2 dz
- Crumb Cake, \$15/ea
- Happy Combo Cupcakes, (NF) \$16 per 1/2 dz

\*Select items available November 20-23 only.



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Chocolate Pecan Pie



Cookie and Bar Platter

Sunflower Bakery enables pathways to employment for young adults with learning differences in pastry arts, customer service and related industries. Sunflower Bakery is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

See our full holiday menu and place your order at: [www.sunflowerbakery.org](http://www.sunflowerbakery.org)  
Questions? Call us at 240-361-3698 or email [info@sunflowerbakery.org](mailto:info@sunflowerbakery.org)

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Welcome the stranger.  
Protect the refugee.

Thank you to all who attended my Bar Mitzvah in person and virtually. As I mentioned in my D'var Torah, my mitzvah project is raising money for HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. It is a Jewish humanitarian organization providing services to refugees and asylum-seekers of all faiths around the world. We are hoping to raise at least \$200 to support the work that this important foundation does. If you would like to donate, scan this QR code to help with my fundraiser.



SCAN ME

Stay safe,

**Jonah Lansky**

## 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 Thanksgiving and 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 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

Baskets for Thanksgiving need to be at the shul no later than noon Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

### *Holiday Basket for family of 6*

- Gift certificate (\$10—\$20) for meat or other perishables—**buy your gift card from sisterhood scrip!**
- 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 is moving 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



### November

November 9, 10:00am: Men's Discussion Group  
November 12, 9:30am: Taryn Schwartz will speak about her experience in Israel playing lacrosse this past July  
November 13, 9:00am: Gan Katan  
10:00am: Sisterhood Shuk  
November 14, 8:00pm: Sisterhood Board Meeting  
November 18, 5:15pm: Mini Minyan  
6:15pm: Shabbat Dinner & Services  
November 19, 10:30am: Junior Congregation  
November 20, 10:00am: Makers and Bakers: Rock Painting

### December

December 4, 3:45pm: Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle  
December 11, 9:15am: Gan Katan  
Time TBD: Sisterhood at JCrafts Olive Oil Program  
December 12, 8:00pm: Sisterhood Board Meeting  
December 14, 10:00am: Men's Discussion Group  
December 17, 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: NOVEMBER 18**  
Have Questions? Contact [Babette Cohn](#)

# Explore Israel! With Shaare Tefila

MARCH 12-23, 2023

## SHAARE TEFILA

LED BY RABBI JONAH LAYMAN



### — CELEBRATE AND EXPLORE ISRAEL IN ITS 75TH YEAR —

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- 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





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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
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- Licensed Israeli Government Tour Educator and trained by Makor – 10 days
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- 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
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- Tips for guide and driver

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- 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:

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