



The Shofar

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In continuing our caution, and with the consideration for 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

Preparing for the New Year

At the end of this month, Sunday night Sept. 25, we will usher in another High Holiday season. As the Jewish year 5783 begins that night, there is much to reflect on this past year and much for which to hope and pray for the coming year.

As our year winds down we recognize how truly overwhelming a year it was. Covid continues to affect our ability to be fully safe and healthy. The Russian war in Ukraine is still going on affecting thousands of lives and creating tens of thousands of refugees. Climate change is becoming more obvious and more dangerous with lower water levels in reservoirs out west, increased amounts of forest fires, devastating flooding and heat waves around the globe. Acts of antisemitism and other forms of racism, in all forms, are rampant. The number of incidents has increased substantially over the previous years. Civil discourse continues to get worse. People from all political perspectives spout lies, conspiracy theories and hatred in their effort to convince us that they are right and we are wrong. Gone are the days when we could have honest and interesting conversations with people of different opinions. Now, unless we turn off the news commentary on TV or turn off our social media accounts, we are inundated with hatred and venom.

Often I find myself shaking my head in wonder and despair when I read the morning paper. I ask myself, how could it be that our world has sunk so low? How can we manage to find hope in the midst of this daily onslaught? How can we find blessing in the midst of the horror? It seems impossible that one person, one life, could make a difference in the world around us.

And yet, as the Rosh Hashanah liturgy reminds us, "ha-yome ha-rat olam" - today the world was born. The slate is metaphorically being wiped clean and we have the opportunity to see life around us as starting over. We need to be reminded that we are on Earth in order to partner with God. Our religious belief system should prompt us to see God as the motivational factor and source for good and blessing. Our belief in God should prompt us to strive to be

(Rabbi's article cont'd on p. 12)



PRESIDENT
ERIC MARSHALL

I want to thank Adam Glaser for taking the time to write a column for the last Shofar. As most people know, we lost Lori's mother last month. It has been a very trying time for our entire family. Being a member of the Shaare Tefila community has made this process easier. Some members were there for Shiva, meals were delivered and many calls and notes from members of our community. Our entire family appreciates everything people have done to make this process just a bit easier.

So, this is the first column I'm writing as president. I am very honored to be able to serve as president for the next 2 years. There is always work to be done to make the shul thrive. I hope to be able to work with the Board of Directors and the overall membership to make Shaare Tefila a place people want to be a member of and contribute to its success.

I don't know everyone, so if you see me at an event, please come up and introduce yourself. Our family has been members for about 11 years, and we've met many members so far, but there are always people with whom we have not crossed paths.

My hope is we will be in the building on a much greater frequency than in the past 2 years. I'm hopeful for a return to a "new normal" where we all feel safe attending services and other events in person to be able to grow our community and reconnect in person.

Thank You

Eric

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**CHAVAYA
BABETTE COHN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION &
PROGRAMMING**
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Welcome back to another incredible year of programs at Shaare Tefila! If you [look at our program calendar linked here](#). You can also find it on our [website events page](#). Event registration for all activities will be on ShulCloud this year.

Here are September programs:

- ◆ [Welcome Back to Shul TGI Shabbat Dinner, 9/16](#), service at 6 p.m., dinner to follow - join the community on for the official kick off of our synagogue programs for the year.
- ◆ **Gan Katan led by Morah Mara Lansky, 9/11, 9:15-10:45 a.m.** - our monthly preschool Jewish education experience begins again for the year. [Registration is available on ShulCloud here; just select 'Gan Katan' when picking your child's grade for the year.](#)
- ◆ **Makers & Bakers, 9/18** - Our hands on program for adults is back with a new element by popular request - a Cookie Club!

Social Action

The Social Action Committee is moving into chapter 2 of our Season of Tikun Olam, 2022! We are asking for donations for Shepherd's Table. [Please go to their website to learn about all of the services offered by this amazing organization!](#)

We are asking for:

- ⇒ Women's underwear, bras and socks
- ⇒ Disposable razors
- ⇒ Canned food
- ⇒ Manual can openers
- ⇒ Water bottles

Coming Up in October

- ◆ **Tashlich at Lake Needwood, 10/2** - join us at 10:30 a.m. for the first of our annual holiday programs.
- ◆ **On 10/16 team ST Youth Rocks! will be participating in a Community Playhouse Build in support of Habitat for Humanity Metro Maryland.** [If you would like to support the efforts of our community's children please donate on our team page here.](#) Each team is asked to raise \$2400 in sponsorship of a playhouse; money raised provide critical funding to help build affordable homes for lower-income families in our local community. The children's playhouses created at the project site (BenderJCC) will be given to families who live in Habitat homes to brighten their children's lives.

All these programs count on your support not just for attendance but also your volunteer efforts when asked. Volunteers are welcome to help with: set up & serving at dinners; running activities as appropriate; to share their knowledge & skills by leading a program for Makers & Bakers or helping with speaker events. **Finally, sponsors for events and other financial support is always welcome.**

B'Shalom,

Babette

Sunflower Bakery

ROSH HASHANAH MENU 2022

Advance online ordering is recommended. Place your orders today!

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown, Sunday, September 25th.

Holiday Menu items are available starting September 6th.

Rosh Hashanah pre-order DEADLINE is Thursday, September 15th at NOON.

The Sunflower Bakery Bakeshop will be open additional Holiday hours on Sunday, September 25th, 8am-1pm.

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

Thursday, Sept. 22, 9am-1pm

(NF) = Nut-Free, (GF) = Gluten-Free*, (V) = Vegan *Please note: Sunflower Bakery is not a gluten-free facility.

Sunflower Classics for 2022

Traditional Apple Cake (NF) 8" serves 12, \$16/ea
Moist, apple-filled cake, topped with a mound of caramelized apples

Honey Cake (NF) Serves 8 \$9/ea

Light, fragrant, and delicious one pound loaf

Rolled Sugar Cookies (NF) 24 cookies, \$15/lb

Assorted holiday shapes – Shofar, Honey Pot, Apple, Star of David

RH Sugar Cookie Favor Bag (NF) \$2.50

3 cookies in each: 1 honey pot, 1 apple, 1 Star of David

Apricot & Walnut Rugelach \$15/dz

Apricot jam, cinnamon sugar, walnuts, and raisins

Pomegranate Pink Fudge Cupcakes (GF, NF) \$15/dz

Mini fudge cupcakes with pomegranate pink buttercream

Red Apple Royal Iced Cookie (NF) \$4.25/ea

Individually wrapped and sealed

Honey Cookies (NF) \$12/lb

Chewy and crunchy, a traditional holiday treat

French Macaron Assortment (GF) \$24/dz

Green apple, golden apricot, pink pomegranate

Honey-Bun Coffee Cake (NF) 8" serves 12, \$15/ea

Sweet and sticky coffee cake with a honey glaze

Upside Down Apple Torte (GF, NF) 9" serves 14, \$26/ea

Sweet caramel apples baked atop a moist gluten free cinnamon cake

Apple Crumb Pie (NF, V) 10" serves 10, \$24/ea

Loaded with fresh granny smith apples and brown sugar cinnamon crumb topping

Almond Apple Tart 8" serves 10, \$28/ea

Elegant almond cream filled tart with a spiral of sliced apples

Choco Pom Tart (GF, NF) 8" serves 10, \$28/ea

Smooth and silky chocolate tart with extraordinary flavor

Baklava Cake 8" serves 12, \$38/ea

Delicate genoise with honey syrup, cinnamon walnut filling and pistachio buttercream

Don't forget to order your Challah!



**Our round Challahs are made with love.
Limited stock, don't miss out!**

Traditional \$6.25 • Raisin \$6.75
Honey Wheat \$7 • Almond \$8

Rosh Hashanah Holiday Platters

Platters are 12 inches in diameter and serve approximately 15 guests

Rosh Hashanah Cookie Platter (NF) 54 pieces, \$31

Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Crinkle, Honey, and Rolled Sugar Cookies

Rosh Hashanah Cookie and Bar Platter (NF) 54 pieces, \$33

Chocolate Chip, Chocolate Crinkle, Honey, Rolled Sugar, Brownies, Lemon Bars

Selected Sunflower Bakery Menu items Available September 21st – 25th

Chocolate Chip Cookies (NF) \$11/lb

Crinkle Cookies (NF) \$11/lb

Unicorn Cookies, (NF, V) \$12/dz

Chocolate Brownies (NF) \$10/dz

Lemon Bars (NF) \$9.50/dz

Raspberry Crumb Bars (NF, V) \$11/dz

Combo Mandel \$15/lb

Chocolate Bundt Cake, (NF) \$15/ea

Lemon Bundt Cake, (NF) \$15/ea

Happy Combo Cupcakes, (NF) \$16 per ½ dz

Sunflower Bakery
Caring is our main ingredient



Sunflower Bakery

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Rockville, MD 20851
240-361-3698

Café Sunflower

6101 Executive Blvd.,
N. Bethesda, MD 20852
301-321-3280

Sunflower Bakery is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization



Almond Apple Tart



Rolled Sugar Cookies



Baklava Cake

To see our full holiday menu and place your order at: sunflowerbakery.org
Questions? Call us at 240-361-3698 or email info@sunflowerbakery.org

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We are excited to welcome all the children back for our first day of school on September 11!

Our celebration will include:

- ◇ Special Activities!
- ◇ Meeting Your Amazing Teachers!
- ◇ Parents' Update!
- ◇ Lots of Surprises!



Full details will be sent by email, including the schedule for the day, during the week of September 5. **If you have not finalized your children's registration for this year now is the time. [TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD\(REN\) on ShulCloud please use this link.](#)** Thanks to those of you who have already taken care of this.

Open House, 10:30 am, September 11 & 18

Invite your friends to check out our warm and welcoming community at our Open House event on either September 11 or 18. Their child is invited to sit in on our classes to experience our friendly environment while they meet other parents and speak with staff.

Junior Congregation is Back: Mark your calendar and join us on September 17 in the Grosberg-Baumgart Chapel. Morah Ilana will be back with me to co-lead this service designed primarily for children in grades 3 and up. 2022-23 Dates: 10/22, 11/19, 12/17, 1/21, 2/25, 3/18, 4/22, 5/20

Wishing you all an early L'Shana Tovah/Happy Rosh Hashanah!

B'Shalom,
Babette



CILLA GROSBERG
VP MEMBERSHIP
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I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer seeing friends and family as well as visiting places that haven't been open due to Covid these past 2 years. What a wonderful feeling it was to reconnect with the special people in our lives.

It's hard to believe that summer is coming to an end and our High Holy days are quickly approaching! I am sure that we are all grateful that we will soon be approaching another Rosh HaShanah/New Year filled with good health, meaningful connections, personal growth, laughter and joys, and your Share Tefila community.

Membership has been busy this summer planning an exciting year featuring several new events. We are planning a Chavurah/Friendship group brunch in the late fall (TBD) which will be back in our synagogue social hall. In addition, there will be plenty of opportunities to come back to shul for various programs, services, lectures, comedy night, and our popular Makers and Bakers programs.

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Sisterhood and Men's Club are giving Shaare Tefila members a heads'-up that there will be a shuk/marketplace in the Social Hall on November 13 from 10am-12pm. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Sisterhood will be sponsoring this event, with an assist from the Mens' Club. There will be vendors there who will be selling jewelry, Judaica, pottery and wood crafted items, stationery, engraved glass items, aprons and potholders, candles, and much more. With Chanukah and the Holidays coming up, this would be an ideal place to shop for all of your gift giving. Plus, why not think of yourself, while you are at it? The vendors are both "home-grown" and local, so come to say hello, and see what's new in crafts' offerings. You'll be amazed how wide of a variety you will find at our shuk. Tell your friends to meet you at this marketplace! See you there.



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*.



Sisterhood 2022-2023 Calendar

2022

September 11: Schmooze and Schmear at Shaare Tefila

October 24: Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Dinner at Shaare Tefila

October 30: Sisterhood Patron Event

November 13: Shuk at Shaare Tefila

December 11: Learning about and making olive oil at [JCrafts of Rockville](#)

2023

February 5: Chocolate Seder with Kehilat Shalom

March 13: Women's Musical Seder

April 16: Virtual Bingo via Zoom

May 7: Spring Event

June 12: potluck and planning meeting in person place TBD





Lisa Hedgepeth
Social Action Chair
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Our Season of Tikun Olam Continues. Thanks to everyone who generously donated school supplies for the students living at the National Center for Children and Families. Our collection for September will benefit Shepherd's Table, <https://www.shepherdstable.org/>, located in downtown Silver Spring.

They provide a variety of services to people in need. They serve hot, nutritious meals every day -117,000 meals per year!

Through a program called "Beyond The Table," Shepherd's Table has set up distribution centers in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, making it easier for families to pick up meals from more convenient locations. There's also a clothing closet, an eye clinic, a weekend HUB, and a Resource Center. For our September effort, we will be collecting NEW women's underwear and socks, disposable razors, canned food, water bottles and manual can openers. A container will be set up outside the main entrance. Please donate generously throughout September. Thanks in advance!

Several of our congregants continue to volunteer with NNIA, helping Afghan families who've resettled to our area.

Patricia Greene, Debbie Yedlin, Joyce Feinstein and Roni Polisar (to name a few) have participated in a variety of ways including food delivery, health care advocacy, etc. We are proud of their participation and hope that others will get involved.

Stay tuned for a very interesting program coming in October on the Jewish Response to Climate Change.

Shana Tovah!

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The Social Action Committee has partnered with the [New Neighbors Interfaith Alliance of Maryland \(NNIA\)](#) to assist Afghan families who have recently resettled in this area.

This effort will also extend to Ukrainian families as the need arises. Thanks to **Mike Froehlich** for taking on the role of liaison for Shaare Tefila's efforts with NNIA. Several of our members have already become active, helping families in need. We are excited to share that we applied for and received a grant from the JCRC to assist our efforts with NNIA. These funds will help us to make a difference in the lives of locally resettled refugees!

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Social Action is excited to continue expanding. We now have a Climate Change subcommittee, headed by **Laurie Dubrow**! Laurie reached out via the listserv and found a group of like-minded members who are interested in learning together, supporting each other, and bringing programs to our congregation to educate us about the climate emergency. Stay tuned!

Lisa Hedgepeth, Social Action Chair

(Membership article cont'd)

On behalf of Hyman and me, our family, and our Membership Committee I would like to wish you and your loved ones a sweet, joyous and healthy New Year. L'shanah Tovah Tikatevu!

B'Shalom,

Cilla Grosberg, ST Membership VP

COMMUNITY BOOK DRIVE

TO HELP YOU RECYCLE/BURY or BUY
ANY UNWANTED JEWISH/HEBREW BOOKS

November 1-30, 2022

Berman Hebrew Academy - 13300 Arctic Ave - Rockville

The goals of this community project are to help you clear out unwanted books, find some new ones, and ensure the proper disposal of unusable holy texts. Unwanted Jewish books may be dropped off inside the main entrance during school hours throughout November.

Titles fit for resale will be on display in the lobby for \$1-\$5. Volunteers to help sort books are welcome.

For more information, contact Kehilat Pardes at 301-962-1360 or office@KehilatPardes.org.

Thank you to our sponsors:





SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT
JACKIE BENN
relaybenns@gmail.com

Hello all Sisterhood members,

Summer is now behind us and fall has arrived. That means cooler temperatures and high holidays are right around the corner. As I let you know last month, Sisterhood has a jam-packed schedule for this year. That means the earlier you get your dues in the more bang you will get for your money. A copy of the form is enclosed in this shofar and a hard copy is available at the synagogue when you come to services.

Our first event is just around the corner on September 11th. We are calling it schmooze and schmear. It is open to all women who are members of the synagogue. You could bring your membership form and check with you if you don't feel comfortable mailing the form to **Amy Schwartz**. The event starts at 9:30am and ends at 10:45am. Come for part or all of this time, if you are dropping your kids off for school. Come talk and have a light breakfast rather than having to go home at 9:30 and return by 11:00 for a meeting with school staff. If you don't have school-age kids then come and talk to some of your friends that you have not been able to see in person for a while.

Lastly, when you complete your membership form please complete the form with your intention of coming to the paid-up membership dinner on Monday October 24th. We will need to have your form received no later than October 19th to be eligible for a free dinner on the 24th of October. If you would like to attend the Sisterhood paid up membership dinner on October 24th and do not drive please contact Jackie Benn at 301-412-0694. We will still need to receive your membership application prior to October 19th along with your payment. As a reminder if you are coming to the schmooze and schmear on September 11th you can bring your membership form and check with you at that time.

Please let me know if you have any questions about either of these events. My email address is relaybenns@gmail.com. Hope to see you all in person on September 11th.

Have a great high holiday season if I don't see you on the 11th of September.

Sincerely,

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.

ELUL/TISHREI: Sunday September 18th

CHESHVAN: Sunday October 30th

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/>

SHAARE TEFILA SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

Paid Up Membership Dinner

Date: Monday October 24, 2022

TIME: Meet & Greet: 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.



Send Dues & Reservations: Amy Schwartz at 3917 Ashland Brooke Way, Olney MD 20832

*Please be advised that there are **NO** telephone reservations..*

Dues: Check membership level

\$55.00 Regular Membership _____

\$70.00 Patron Membership _____

\$40.00 Senior Membership (ages 70+) _____

\$60.00 Senior Patron (70+) _____

JOIN SISTERHOOD AND THE DINNER IS COMPLIMENTARY!

Can't make it to the dinner, but want to join Sisterhood - PLEASE send in your dues at this time.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Level Dues Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attending dinner YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If we need to contact you: home phone (H), office phone (O), cell phone (C) \_\_\_\_\_ or  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ With whom would you like to be seated? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Each table will seat 8 people.)

Do not forget your checkbooks/cash for our 50/50 raffle and script.

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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## First 2022-2023 Sisterhood Event

As we welcome in the Fall Season and our 2022-2023 Sisterhood events, get ready for some 'Schmoozing', along with an enjoyable 'Schmear', hosted by your very own Sisterhood!

Sisterhood looks forward to welcoming back our Sisterhood members and non-members to our first-of-the-season Schmooze and Schmear in-person event!

Please put the 'Schmooze and Schmear' on your calendar for Sunday, September 11, from 9:30 am-10:45 am. We will be meeting outside the main entrance of Shaare Tefila, weather permitting. If the weather is not cooperating, our get-together will be in the Social Hall.

The Schmooze and Schmear will give our Shaare Tefila 'sisters', members and non-members alike, a chance to resume some much needed normalcy, reconnecting with many friends and congregants that we have not seen in way-too-long and making new acquaintances - not to mention enjoying a great 'schmear' hosted by your very own Sisterhood, while you catch up with one another.

This event is open to ALL female Shaare Tefila members - whether you are a mom dropping your child off for Sunday school or a non-Sisterhood member and have been wondering what Sisterhood is about, come join us at 9:30 am, on Sunday, Sept 11, to schmooze with other Sunday school moms, Shul and Sisterhood members, not to mention friends!

If you are planning to come, please click on the link below, by Wednesday, September 7, to register (we want to ensure we will have enough bagels!). If you have any questions about the event, feel free to email me at: [val@iglobal.com](mailto:val@iglobal.com).

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER: <https://forms.gle/h8KWALxQz6v6kLXb7>

It will be wonderful to be together again with our sisters and we are look forward to seeing everyone on September 11!

Warmest regards,

**Valerie and your Shaare Tefila Sisterhood**

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## Volunteers Needed!

Sisterhood's Catering Department is looking for 1-2 volunteers who will work with **Fran Kensky** in coordinating the weekly Shabbat kiddush. **Ethel Levine** has been doing this for over 12 years and the time has come to pass along the baton.

She has been compiling a list of jobs that you'll be responsible for doing throughout the year, as they occur to her, so that you'll be ready for most situations. But, she'll also be showing you things in the kitchen with which you should become familiar, so that you can be aware of what will need to be done each season. That way you won't feel blindsided.

Please call Ethel at your earliest convenience. She's really looking forward to speaking with you as she says goodbye to this job, which has been near and dear to her heart for all of these years.

**Fran Kensky**

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## High Holy Days Schedule



### Rosh Hashanah

Sunday Sept 25 - 6pm - Zoom or watch

Monday Sept 26 - 9am - in person, Zoom, or watch

6pm - Zoom

Tuesday Sept 27 - 9am - in person, Zoom, or watch

7:40pm - Zoom

### Yom Kippur

Tuesday Oct 4

Kol Nidre - 6:30pm - in person, Zoom, or watch

Wednesday Oct 5

9am - in person, Zoom, or watch

4pm-4:45pm - Study session - in person, Zoom, or watch

5pm -7:27pm - mincha, neilah, evening service - in person, Zoom, or watch

### Sukkot

Sunday Oct 9 - 6pm - Zoom or watch

Monday Oct 10 - 9:30am - in person, Zoom, or watch

6pm - Zoom or watch

Tuesday Oct 11 - 9:30am - in person, Zoom, or watch

7:20pm - Evening service and Havdalah - Zoom

### Shemini Atzeret

Sunday Oct 16 - 6pm - Zoom or watch

Monday Oct 17 - 9:30am service includes yizkor - in person, Zoom, or watch

### Simchat Torah

Monday Oct 17 - 6:30pm service and sing and dance with the Torah scrolls - in person, Zoom, or watch

Tuesday Oct 18 - 9:30am service and sing and dance with the Torah scrolls - in person, Zoom, or watch

7:10pm - evening service and Havdalah- Zoom

*Zoom links will be sent out prior to Rosh Hashanah to those that register.*

*If you have not received your HHD Packet please contact Patricia Budreau at [pbudreau@shaaretefila.org](mailto:pbudreau@shaaretefila.org) OR call Briana Porter at 301-593-3410 x101.*

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the best person we can be - to see our potential, to understand the moral and ethical values that should be the foundation of our lives.

Let this High Holiday season inspire us to rise above evil and to work with our family, friends and community to be a source of good in the world. In that way I pray that 5783 be a year of blessing, health and joy for you and all of us. Amen.

Rabbi Jonah Layman

*Rabbi Jonah Layman*

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### September

**September 11, 9:00am:** 1st Day of Chavaya  
9:30am: Sisterhood's Schmooze and Schmeat at Shaare Tefila  
9:15am: Gan Katan  
11am: Chavaya Parents' Meeting  
**September 12, 8:00pm:** Sisterhood Board Meeting  
**September 14, 10:00am:** Men's Discussion Group  
**September 16, 6pm:** Welcome Back to Shul Shabbat Dinner  
**September 17, 10:30am:** Junior Congregation  
8:30pm: Havdalah and Selichot Program & Service  
**September 18, 10:00am:** Makers and Bakers: Cookie Club  
3:45pm: Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle  
**September 25, 9:00am:** NO Chavaya

### October

**October 2, 10:30am:** Community Tashlich Program  
**October 9, 9:15am:** Gan Katan  
**October 12, 10:00am:** Men's Discussion Group  
**October 16, TIME TBD:** ST Youth at BenderJCC Playhouse Build  
**October 20, 7:00pm:** An Evening on Climate Change  
**October 22, 10:30am:** Junior Congregation  
**October 24, 6:00pm:** Sisterhood Membership Dinner  
**October 30, 3:45pm:** Women's Rosh Chodesh Circle

The schedule for HHD services can be found on page 12.

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](#)



## 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 – Torah Class – This class has been meeting for 28 years and has been reading the Torah in English with the traditional medieval rabbinic commentaries. After all that time we are a few chapters away from the end of the Torah!

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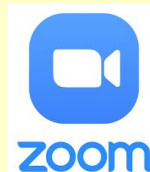


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