CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA

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RABBI'S REPORT



I am looking forward to my first service with you as student rabbi this August 17th at Crandall Park. But my mission for the first part of this summer has been to reconnect with

the people and culture of Israel. It had been 12 years since my last visit. I needed to come back.

Zichron Yaacov, where we are headquartered for the summer, is one of the first moshavim (villages) in Israel, founded in 1882 by the Rothschilds. It has a distinct sense of history about it, and despite all the technological advancements here, has retained that small, village feeling.

This is our base, and from it we have traveled to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Binyamin and Haifa. The roads and highways are modern, and it is very easy to travel by car throughout the country. Remember that the Waze app was developed here.

The food is incredible with various gourmet (kosher) meat and dairy restaurants throughout the country. The breads have been amazing.

One passion of mine is Israeli wines, and we have been traveling throughout the country to see different wine making techniques, and, of course, to sample! All the outward signs point to a very modern and vibrant country. Traveling around Tel Aviv one is amazed at the number of skyscrapers for both residences and businesses. Israel is second only to the Silicon Valley for its technological abilities and startups. And then, of course, are the famous Tel Aviv beaches, which are truly breathtaking.

But it is the sense of history and culture that pervades everything here. Stories of the Chalutzim, the pioneers, are everywhere. The Hebrew language is vibrant, constantly being updated. Books, music and poetry abound. We attended a magnificent concert by Shlomo Artzi in the rebuilt amphitheater in Caesarea. It was magical.

While in Israel my family and I have been attending the local Masorti shul, V'ahavta, in Zichron Yaacov. It is a small community led by an Israeli born and educated rabbi. We are astounded by the hospitality of the congregants making us feel really at home. The services are very similar to ours, but, of course, there is no English. The D'var Torah is also given in Hebrew.

How religion is treated here, in my opinion, is a problem, particularly for those of us in the liberal and pluralistic branches of Judaism. The Orthodox Rabbinate has firm control over everything here, from access to the Western Wall, marriage, defining who is a Jew, support for synagogues, kashrut, what is taught in the schools and much more.

Recently a prominent Masorti rabbi from Haifa, which has a powerful religious

authority, was awoken from his home very early in the morning and taken in for questioning because he had the audacity to perform weddings. After much uproar, he was released, but that incident caused much concern with protests in Israel and throughout the Jewish world.

A recently passed bill snubbed the LGBTQ community and shifted even more power to the Orthodox rabbinate. Yes, the Masorti/Conservative movement has made great strides in acceptance over the past five years, but it needs to redouble its efforts to keep asserting our rights, as does the Reform movement. While the people of Israel are mainly secular, the rabbinate holds the keys to Judaism in Israel, along with governmental power and funding.

This is a vibrant nation and a resourceful people. However there are some major challenges facing it. Our support for Israel is essential, and we hope for continuing progress.

Zichron Yaacov, Israel Gerry Ginsberg

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to everyone who has kept our synagogue full of prayer and activities over the last couple of months. It is great to be a part of such a lively and dynamic community.

We are excited to be welcoming our new student rabbis in the next few weeks. Yael Werber, a second year student from Hebrew College will be joining us during the first weekend of August. Gerry Ginsburg, an advanced student from Academy for Jewish Religion who is nearing completion of his rabbinical studies will be joining us during the weekend of August 17. We anticipate a beautiful and mutually supportive relationship over the next year between Shaaray Tefila and these gifted

individuals.

Gerry's first weekend here will also coincide with our Kabbalat Shabbat Service and pot luck dinner in Crandall Park on August 17. Please join us for a lovely evening of prayer, play, food and fellowship. Also, take a look at our calendar and announcements for more great activities during August.

Thanks to Nicole and to Stacey
Mandlebaum for creating a new, modern
website for us. Please take a look at it. It
is amazing. I am so impressed that they
were able to do this for us at minimal cost
and with little prior experience in website
design. Thanks also to United Synagogue
for providing technical support.

I would like to express my condolences once again to the Kanofsky family on the passing of Syd Kanofsky. When I think of the love and devotion that both Syd and Shirley had for Shaaray Tefila, I feel encouraged to continue their work toward making this an ongoing great center for Jewish life in the Glens Falls region.

Mark Hoffman

WEEKLY TORAH PORTION



DEUTERONOMY / DEVARIM | דברים

Ekev 4 August

TORAH Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25 HAFTARAH Isaiah 49:14-51:3

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Re'ch 11 August

TORAH Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

HAFTARAH Isaiah 66:1-24

Shoftim 18 August

TORAH Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

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HAFTARAH Isaiah 51:12-52:12

Ki Tetze 25 August

TORAH Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

HAFTARAH Isaiah 54:1-10

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood express their deepest condolences on the passing of Sidney Kanofsky, father of Michael Kanofsky & of Lyn Kanofsky-Green & of the late Drean Hanley, and husband of the late Shirley Kanofsky, who passed away on July 17th (Av 5, 5778).

Congregation Shaaray Tefila & Sisterhood express their deepest condolences to the Bittman family on the passing of Blossom Bittman, who passed away on July 7th (Tammuz 24, 5778).

Congregation Shaaray Tefila & Sisterhood express their deepest condolences to the Tracey Family on the passing of their mother, Sylvia Tracey who passed away on July 14th (Av 2, 5778)...

Congregation Shaaray Tefila & Sisterhood express their deepest condolences on the passing of Dan Hogan, father of Judith Hogan Siegel., who passed away on July 11th (Tammuz 28, 5778).

SYNAGOGUE NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & IMPORTANT DATES



Mazel Tov to Rabbi Stephen &
Bethany Slater on the birth of their
new baby boy, who they named
Emet James Madison Slater. Best
wishes to you all from Congregation
Shaaray Tefila!



BLOOD DRIVE

Please note: the Blood Drive from Tuesday, July 17, 2018 has been rescheduled to November 28th. Noon – 5PM WALK INS WELCOME



Congregation Shaaray Tefila & Sisterhood Send Their Very Best Birthday Wishes to the Following Members & Friends:

Ernest Robitel Rhoda Butler
August 1 Judy Korcz
August 2

Josh CohenAlex FrankAugust 3August 7

Libby Levine Dr. Allan Korot August 8 August 11

Angela Cohen Elaine Sobel August 18 August 24

Deborah Robitel Stephen Bush August 26 Leonore Lebowitz August 30

Best Wishes to the Following Members and Friends for a Very Happy

Anniversary:

Josh & Trina Cohen August 5th 6th Anniversary

Charles & Barbara Vengrove August 19th

August 19th 64th anniversary

Nancy & Peter Kudan August 20th 46th anniversary

Kabbalat Shabbat & Potluck



Please join the Jewish Community on Friday, August 17th for a Kabbalat Shabbat Service & potluck dinner at the Crandall Park Pavilion.

Outdoor recreation- 5 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service-6 PM (approx. 45 min)

Bring non-meat, non-shellfish food items. Please contact Dolly Morrissey at 518.7923.1662 with what you plan to bring.



Our new website is finally up and running with the help of USCI, member, Stacey Mandelbaum and office manager, Nicole Fiato.
Thanks for your

patience; as you will see, it was worth every effort and wait as we are now able to accept credit cards for donations & other payments through the site. And, it is still a work in progress, but: Hooray!

https://www.shaaraytefila-qfny.org/

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jewish Community Cookout



Sponsored by Temple Beth El & Congregation Shaaray Tefila

Sunday, July 29, 2018

12PM-6PM

Haviland's Cove, off of Bush Street in Glens Falls.

Please join us for an afternoon of fun, family and friendship . . . And yes, great food!! Invite your friends! We hope to meet many new faces. If you're interested in becoming more involved with the Jewish Community, please join us!

Food—Fun & Games—Friendship— Swimming & Kayaking

All friends of the Jewish Community are invited—ages 1 to 101!

Contact Scott Schwartz 518.792.3408 or Ellen Katz 518.793.3216. Let us know how many can attend and if you can bring something to share.

Cost—FREE!

Menu-Kosher:

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Salads, Fruit, Chips, Dessert



We welcome member articles and news to our monthly Bulletin. We reserve the right to edit submissions for content and length. We reserve the

right, at our discretion, to refuse to publish or remove any content we deem inappropriate. The monthly due date for submissions is normally the 3rd Tuesday.



Join the NENY Jewish Community as we celebrate summer, our amazing community, and Baseball!

Third Annual Jewish Heritage Night at the Valley Cats:

Sunday, August 26th, 2018

- Gates Open at 3pm
- Summer Reading at 3:30pm
- On Field Catch at 4pm
- First Pitch at 5pm
- Kosher food offerings, Vaad supervised
- FIREWORKS!!!

\$18 Package Includes:

- Premium Ticket
- · Choice of Kosher Vaad Meal
- ValleyCats Jewish Heritage Baseball

Ticket Only: \$9.75

NEW THIS YEAR! Tickets will be sold through Jewish Federation of NENY. Please register below!

For group tickets of 10 or more, please call KB Goodkin (518) 783-7800 ext 222.

Deadline to order is Friday, August 17.





SISTERHOOD NEWS August 2018

Sisterhood again extends deepest condolences to the Kanofsky, Shabat, Goodman and Lyons families on the passing of our longtime member, Sid Kanofsky. Shirley and Sid were very involved with Sisterhood, bingo and all aspects of our shul.

Hope you are having a healthy, safe summer despite the blazing temperatures.

We thank everyone again who helped in any way with our June 17th fundraiser. Although attendance was small, vendors and volunteers were pleased with the connections and sales.

There will be an August meeting instead of our annual fall meeting since Dolly plans to return to FL early September. The meeting will be Sunday, August 5th at 3:00. Don't miss this important meeting.

Thank you for the foods, non-food items and monetary donations to help prevent a cost increase for an Oneg or Kiddush. With much appreciation, we need your help to continue. We need more volunteers to prepare foods also!

Reminder: Please bring food or item to the synagogue on Thursday or Friday mornings after 9 AM and before 10 AM on Friday.

Have a safe, healthy August. See you at our meeting.

Sisterhood Co-Presidents: Dolly Morrissey and Bonnie Yanklowitz

KOSHER DELIVERY

The next order due date is August 6th for a delivery of **Tuesday**, **August 21st**. **Call 1-800-727-5674 to place an order**.



Sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush

Consider sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush to honor or remember your loved ones for their birthdays, wedding or bar/bat mitzvah anniversaries and yahrzeits. Call the office if you want to sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush. If you would like Lox, there is an extra charge. Thank you for supporting the Sisterhood, as we support you!

AUGUST ONEGS & KIDDUSHES SPONSORED BY:

Friday, August 3: Oneg sponsorship available.

Saturday August 4: Kiddush sponsored by Dolph Rotfeld in memory of his father, Arthur Rotfeld.

<u>Friday August 10:</u> The Glen. Oneg sponsorship available.

Saturday, August 11: Kiddush sponsored by Susan & David Matzner in memory of their parents.

Friday, August 17: Kabbalat Shabbat & otluck picnic at Crandall Park.

Saturday, August 18: Kiddush sponsorship available.

Friday, August 24: Oneg sponsorship available.

<u>Saturday, August 25:</u> Oneg sponsorship available.

Friday, August 31: Oneg sponsorship available.

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

Thank you to all who sponsored, helped, and contributed to an Oneg or Kiddush during July, including:

Elaine & Salomon Charhon, Sunny Buchman, Myron & Barbara Rapaport, Dr. Allan & Judy Korot, Francine Torra, Dolly Morrissey, Dan Shaham, Ava Ashendorff, Norm Kudan & Sisterhood.

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THESE THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS

BUILDING / GENERAL FUND

In memory of Charles Kudan. From: Judy Shepherd

In memory of Anna Novitsky. From: Herb Novitsky

In memory of Lena Shapiro. From: Ruth Shapiro

In memory of Sidney Kanofsky.
From: Larry Greenberg
Norman Kudan
Roz Winston
Dolly Morrissey
Arnold & Diane Alkes

Lee Roberts Ruth, Karen & Gail Shapiro Claire Kantrowitz

In honor of all members & friends and of their future grandchild:

From: Dr. Samuel & Roberta Gottesman

SAMUEL ARONSON EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Sidney Kanofsky. From: Sunny Buchman



YAHRZEIT RECORD FOR AUGUST 2018



"The Memory of the Righteous is for a Blessing"
Please note: Yahrzeit date is listed after the name(s)
of the deceased.

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Ida Yager

Wednesday, 8/1/2018 Av 20, 5778

Bernice Grunberger Isaac Rosenberg Helen Shapera

Thursday, 8/2/2018 Av 21, 5778

Ella P. Welch

Friday, 8/3/2018 Av 22, 5778

Marcia Antis Marilyn Aronson Rose Ashendorff Hyman Trop Anna Yanklowitz

Saturday, 8/4/2018 Av 23, 5778

Herman Elliott

Monday, 8/6/2018 Av 25, 5778

Lena Belkin

Esther Reed

Leo Stern

Tuesday, 8/7/2018 Av 26, 5778

Hilel Landau

Jacob Philip Wachtel

Thursday, 8/9/2018 Av 28, 5778

Bella Gersten

Gordon Roth

Leatrice Russ

Friday, 8/10/2018 Av 29, 5778

Max J. Ferber

Saturday, 8/11/2018 Av 30, 5778

Ronald Binns

Joseph Suckman

Sunday, 8/12/2018 Elul 1, 5778

Benjamin Goldstein

James Silas Kantrowitz

Eva Kirschenbaum

Delores Samuel

Tuesday, 8/14/2018 Elul 3, 5778

Norman Brickman

Issie (Ike) Silver

Joseph J. Yaffee

Wednesday, 8/15/2018 Elul 4, 5778

Chavim Snyder

Thursday, 8/16/2018 Elul 5, 5778

Benjamin Dubner

Selma Rapaport-Pressman

Shirley Sandler

Friday, 8/17/2018 Elul 6, 5778

Norman Radin

Saturday, 8/18/2018 Elul 7, 5778

Harry Abrams

Evelyn Aronson

Sunday, 8/19/2018 Elul 8, 5778

Roslyn Alkes

George Aronson

Paul Coleman

Monday, 8/20/2018 Elul 9, 5778

Jacob Kirschenbaum

Tuesday, 8/21/2018 Elul 10, 5778

Pauline Weiss

Wednesday, 8/22/2018 Elul 11, 5778

Minnie Ackerman

Irma Lorch

Mark Swirsky

Thursday, 8/23/2018 Elul 12, 5778

Julia Jacobson

Yetta Zweibelson

Friday, 8/24/2018 Elul 13, 5778

Daniel Isaacman

Mary Kudan

Saturday, 8/25/2018 Elul 14, 5778

Selena Aronson

Sharon Diehl

Charles Gersten

Thelma Witepsky

Sunday, 8/26/2018 Elul 15, 5778

Rebecca Diskin

Eleanor Elliott

Merriam VanRhijn

Bert Yurdin

Monday, 8/27/2018 Elul 16, 5778

Freda Podolsky

Tuesday, 8/28/2018 Elul 17, 5778

William Bein

Libbie Chesler

Wednesday, 8/29/2018 Elul 18, 5778

Althea Gerstein

Anna Green

Sarah Rosenthal

Thursday, 8/30/2018 Elul 19, 5778

Samuel Buchman

Dorothy Cafaro

Harold A. Suckman

Nettie Wexler

Friday, 8/31/2018 Elul 20, 5778





"The Memory of the Righteous is for a Blessing"

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of the deceased.

Corrine Bein

James Fram

Tabitha Fram

Joseph Gersten

Joseph Silverman

Selma Stern

Sunday, 9/2/2018 Elul 22, 5778

Minnie Kirschenbaum

Monday, 9/3/2018 Elul 23, 5778

Arthur Grunberger

Tuesday, 9/4/2018 Elul 24, 5778

Rose Blomberg

Harry Rothstein

Shirley Rothstein

Wednesday, 9/5/2018 Elul 25, 5778

Celia Friedman

Elias LaRock (Cohen)

Fannie Meltzer

Steven Scolnik

Gordon A. Welch

Friday, 9/7/2018 Elul 27, 5778

Carol Aronson

Sheldon Binns

Sarah Bobbin

Howard Hafter

Herman Lazarus

Saturday, 9/8/2018 Elul 28, 5778

Isidore Krull

Belle Searleman

Sunday, 9/9/2018 Elul 29, 5778

Sally Kantrowitz

Chavim Shapiro

Bernard Yaffee

Monday, 9/10/2018 Tishrei 1, 5779

Ruth Gersten

Shirley Klein

David Yunich

Tuesday, 9/11/2018 Tishrei 2, 5779

Mever Berkowitz

Ruth Dubner

Ida Sitkoff

Lillian Swirsky

Ida Yaffee

Wednesday, 9/12/2018 Tishrei 3, 5779

Barry Scolnik

Benny Smith

Thursday, 9/13/2018 Tishrei 4, 5779

Solomon Wachtel

Friday, 9/14/2018 Tishrei 5, 5779

Yetta Breen

Anne Eddleton

Paul Etu

Florence Greene

Arnold Slawsby

Saturday, 9/15/2018 Tishrei 6, 5779

Pearl Cohen

Samuel Green

Jennie Kline

Monday, 9/17/2018 Tishrei 8, 5779

Meyer Berman

Morton Singer

Tuesday, 9/18/2018 Tishrei 9, 5779

Sylvia Gottesman

Jennie Koble

Joseph Seaman

Wednesday, 9/19/2018 Tishrei 10, 5779

Bessie Kaplan

Ada Lurie

Florence Yanks

Thursday, 9/20/2018 Tishrei 11, 5779

Meriam Hecker

Nathan Stillman

Friday, 9/21/2018 Tishrei 12, 5779

Anna Polatchek

Jean Yaffee

Saturday, 9/22/2018 Tishrei 13, 5779

Hyman Swirsky

Sunday, 9/23/2018 Tishrei 14, 5779

Madeline Abels

Tuesday, 9/25/2018 Tishrei 16, 5779

Samuel Zweibelson

Wednesday, 9/26/2018 Tishrei 17, 5779

Barney Goldstein

Rebecca Israel

Pearl Radin

Israel Weinstein

Elizabeth Yaffee

Thursday, 9/27/2018 Tishrei 18, 5779

Louis Chary

Katie Isaacman

Harriet Peltin

Friday, 9/28/2018 Tishrei 19, 5779

Karen Aronson

Frances Kave

Daniel Levine

Saturday, 9/29/2018 Tishrei 20, 5779

Tzivia Lebowitz

Sunday, 9/30/2018 Tishrei 21, 5779

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AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Jewish Cooking Class: French	2	7PM Service with Student Rabbi Yael Werber	9:30 AM Service with Student Rabbi Yael Werber
5 9AM Service with Student Rabbi Yael Werber Sisterhood Meeting 3PM Movie Night 7PM: Night at the Museum	6 Kosher Order Due Book Club 7PM	7 Beginning Hebrew 7PM	8	9	10 6:30 PM Service at The Glen	9:30 AM Service
12 9AM Service Family Night: Cake Boss Competition 6:30PM ELUL	13	Beginning Hebrew 7PM	15	16	17 Kabbalat Shabbat with student Rabbi Gerry Ginsburg & Potluck Picnic: Crandall Park	9:30 AM Service
19 9AM Service	20	21 Kosher Delivery Bulletin Submissions Due Beginning Hebrew 7PM	22	23	7PM Service	9:30AM Service
26 9AM Service	27	Beginning Hebrew 7PM	29	30	31	