

<p>WEEKLY SERVICES</p> <p>FRIDAY: 7:00PM SATURDAY: 9:30AM</p>	<p>CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA 68 Bay Street, Glens Falls NY 12801 518.792.4945 Fax: 518.792.5966 Email: cstgfny@gmail.com Website: www.shaaraytefila-gfny.org OFFICE HOURS: Mon–Fri: 9AM-2PM</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2019</p>  <p>KISLEV - TEVET 5780</p>
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RABBI'S REPORT

What the Month of Kislev Comes to Teach Us

Thursday November 28th marks Rosh Chodesh Kislev, the start of the month of Kislev. A dear friend of mine, Laura Bellows, who is a creative and thoughtful rabbi and educator, reminded me that there is a beautiful teaching on the month of Kislev when we do a slight word play.

Traditionally, the month of Kislev is spelled כסלו. We will do a letter exchange in this word in service of an innovative interpretation.

We remove the final letter of the word, the vav (ו).

We replace this letter with the letter vet (ב) which has a very similar sound to vav (ו).

Now we have the name of the month spelled כסלב.

The name of the month now forms two words kis (כס) and lev (לב).

A kis (כס) is a pocket and lev (לב) is a heart. This word play opens up a way to understand the month of Kislev as a heart pocket.

What is a heart pocket? It is the most special and sacred of all pockets! It's not the place for a half used tissue, spare change or the unintentional collection of lint. It is the place to hold that which is most dear, that which adds to our life force.

As we move further into winter, we enter more deeply into the part of the year where there is less daylight. There can be a tendency to turn inward, to feel darker, to feel less connected to the light. We must remember to look for the light. We must remember that it has only been a month since the end of the holiday season that offered many

opportunities for reflection, renewal, joy and time together as a community.

What nuggets do you want to take from the previous light filled months to add to your heart pocket? What light do you want to reach for and store away for the darker days ahead?

May the month of Kislev inspire us to seek out that which we hold most dear, that which nourishes us and adds to our life force. May each of us be surprised by the light and warmth that emanates from our own לב כס, our own heart pocket!



Rachel Tali Kaplan
Student Rabbi

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a pleasure it was for Shaaray Tefila to host a family service and Shabbat dinner for the Temple-Synagogue Religious School and our two congregations November 1. It was great to see young and old praying, singing, playing and socializing together from the two congregations. Thanks to Rebecca Charhon and the teachers from religious school, Rabbi Mendel from Temple-Beth El, and Rachel Kaplan from CST for making this a fun a meaningful event. Thanks to everyone who brought food and helped clean-up and to Bonnie Yanklowitz for organizing the dinner arrangements.

As we endeavor to make Shaaray Tefila more accessible and open to a diverse Jewish community, we will need to think carefully about how to navigate these exciting but sometimes

unsettled waters. I would like to suggest that our guiding principle should be inclusiveness. This may, at times, mean going the extra distance to make sure others can engage in Jewish practices in a manner that they have become accustomed to. At other times, it may mean creating boundaries to insure that our own congregants do not feel excluded by practices that could be perceived as diverging excessively from our Jewish tradition. This may not be a simple or easy project, but it is absolutely essential if there is to be a significant Jewish future in the Greater Glens Falls area.

Please join us on Saturday evening, December 28 for our annual Chanukah communal dinner and candle-lighting led by Rachel Kaplan. We look forward to great food, socializing, singing and other activities. Watch the announcements for details.

Mark



Dr. Mark Hoffman

WEEKLY TORAH PORTION



Vayetzei
Candlelighting
 TORAH
 HAFTARAH

December 7
4:02 pm, Dec 6
[Genesis 28:10 - 32:3](#)
[Hosea 12:13 - 14:10](#)

Vayishlach
Candlelighting
 TORAH
 HAFTARAH

December 14
4:02 pm, Dec 13
[Genesis 32:4 - 36:43](#)
[Obadiah 1:1 - 1:21](#)

Vayeshev
Candlelighting

December 21
4:04 pm, Dec 20

TORAH
 HAFTARAH

[Genesis 37:1 - 40:23](#)
[Amos 2:6 - 3:8](#)

Miketz
Candlelighting
 TORAH
 HAFTARAH

December 28
4:09 pm, Dec 27
[Genesis 41:1 - 44:17](#)
[I Kings 3:15 - 4:1](#)

SYNAGOGUE NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & IMPORTANT DATES



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

Whitney Roe	12/1
Dr. Michelle Antiles	12/3
Sandra Jeane Torra	12/7
Barbara Vengrove	12/7
Saundra Williams	12/7
Jill Rubinstein	12/8
Charlene Lebowitz	12/10
Adam Shaham	12/12
Mason Wurzberger	12/12
Andrew Silver	12/14
Peter Weill	12/18
Leonora Kleinmann	12/19
Barry Goldstein	12/20
Jennifer Nadler	12/20
Anabella Cohen	12/22
Juliella Jolie Cohen	12/22
Vanessa Gabrielle Schwartz	12/24
Maia Van Zandt	12/24
Gerald Brezner	12/25
Diane Beale	12/26
Michael Rogers	12/30



If you have an upcoming
yahrzeit and need a minyan,
please let us know.

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 is usually the third Thursday of each month. Please submit items to: cstgfny@gmail.com. Thanks!



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MEMBER ARTICLE



*Bequest to our Shul from
Norman Kudan*



1921-2018

Dear Congregation Shaaray Tefila,

It is no secret as to how much Dad was committed to the Jewish community and more so to Congregation Shaaray Tefila

that he loved so dearly. It is a place where he communicated with his G-d in the tradition of his forefathers and it is also the place where he made enduring friendships. It was through this connection with his G-d and community that instilled in him the values that guided him and gave direction and meaning to everything he did in his lifetime.

It is, therefore, no surprise that he wanted to leave this bequest as some form of lasting memory to the Congregation that meant so very much to him. I know, however, that by more than this tangible and fleeting gift, Dad's greater legacy and that by which he will truly

be remembered, are his qualities that are far more enduring than money – his big heart, his infectious smile, his generosity, his humor and his overwhelming love of family that spread over to everyone in his Shaaray Tefila family as well.

From the Family of Norman Kudan



GREETINGS!!!

Hope all is well with the Synagogue and its members. I enjoyed my time there.

Love to All! ♥ Ruthie Goldman



**SISTERHOOD NEWS
DECEMBER 2019**

Kudos to the synagogue and temple for a special combined family service and dinner held at the synagogue on Friday, November 1st. We had our wonderful Jewish community joined together with children and adults enjoying the service with Student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan and Rabbi Norm Mendel which followed a wonderful variety of potluck foods and fellowship.

Hope everyone will have a bountiful, healthy Happy Thanksgiving!

We send healing prayers and warm thoughts to members, their families and to friends of Sisterhood.

Thank you to so many for your Sisterhood dues and additional donations. There were some later mailings this year, therefore the date for Sisterhood dues has been extended to December 15th. Again, thank you for your support with dues, donations and volunteering your time and efforts in several ways!

We miss our Snowbirds and past and present members who have moved from the area.

Mazel Tov to Dr. Syd Hochman who celebrated his 50th Bar Mitzvah on November 23rd.

Have a healthy winter and a safe December. Don't miss the Latke Fest at Temple Beth-El on Sunday, December 8th, or our Chanukah Party on December 28th. Remember the Sisterhood Gift Shop for your Chanukah shopping! Celebrate and enjoy a fun, festive Hanukkah!

Holiday greetings!
Dolly and Bonnie ♥ ♥
Sisterhood Co-presidents

DECEMBER ONEGS & KIDDUSHES SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE:

Saturday, December 7:

*Kiddush sponsored by Sue and David
Matzner in honor of Dan Shaham.*

Friday, December 13:

Oneg sponsorship available.

Saturday, December 14:

Kiddush sponsorship available.

Friday, December 20:

Oneg sponsorship available.

Saturday, December 21:

Kiddush sponsorship available.

Friday, December 27:

Oneg sponsorship available.

Saturday, December 28:

Kiddush sponsorship available.

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:



Thank you to all who sponsored an Oneg or Kiddush during November, including: Judy Korot (Yom Kippur Kiddush), Laura Fram, Mark and Cher Hoffman, Veronica Kleinmann, Audrey Vogenberg, Mary Kuntz, Larry Greenberg, Hilda Schwartz, Judy Aronson, Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood!

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 at 518-792-4945 if you'd like to sponsor.* Thanks for supporting Sisterhood, as we support you!

19-20 Oneg, Kiddush & Mourners' Meal Pricing

Oneg:	\$ 25
Basic Kiddush:	\$ 90
Kiddush with Lox:	\$110
Kiddush with Lox & Whitefish:	\$125
Mourners' Meal (up to 20 people):	\$100
\$5 extra per person over 20	

*Thank
You!*

PRICE CHOPPER KOSHER DELIVERY
KOSHER ORDERS FOR DECEMBER ARE DUE
BY DEC 2nd WITH A DELIVERY OF DEC 10th.
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CONTRIBUTIONS – *Thank You!***

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In Memory of Audrey's parents Ben and
Eva Kirschenbaum and grandparents
Simon and Celia Goldstein
From Audrey and Alan Vogenberg

In memory of Mary Cohen
From Hugh Strauss

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In honor of her sister Glenda
Zimmerman and Ada Aft
From Gladys Wurzberger

In memory of her husband Harry
Goldman and her nephew Ben Aronson
From Ruthie Goldman



YAHRTZEIT RECORD FOR DECEMBER 2019



David Diskin
 Benjamin Goldman
 Joan Shapiro
 Sunday, 12/1/2019 Kislev 3, 5780
 Jacob Bakst
 Edward Davis
 Rose (Berkowitz) Goldstein
 Judah Jacobs
 Simon Semelisky
 Monday, 12/2/2019 Kislev 4, 5780
 Melvin Bittman
 Gerald (Jerry) Brown
 Barton Cohen
 Margarethe Neuhaus
 Tuesday, 12/3/2019 Kislev 5, 5780
 Thomas Michael Chary
 Barney Snyder
 Wednesday, 12/4/2019 Kislev 6, 5780
 Berte Bisher
 Louis Bobbin
 Thelma Kaplan
 Leonore Lebowitz
 Thursday, 12/5/2019 Kislev 7, 5780
 Alvin (Yanklowitz) Yanko
 Ida Gould
 Arthur Tunick
 Morris Verdrager
 Friday, 12/6/2019 Kislev 8, 5780
 Harry Goldman
 Saturday, 12/7/2019 Kislev 9, 5780
 Dorothy Robitaille
 Sunday, 12/8/2019 Kislev 10, 5780
 Joseph Cohen
 Monday, 12/9/2019 Kislev 11, 5780
 Gertrude Abrams Highton
 Dr. Leon Levin
 Tuesday, 12/10/2019 Kislev 12, 5780
 Shirley Segal
 Wednesday, 12/11/2019 Kislev 13, 5780
 Lydia Adler
 Thursday, 12/12/2019 Kislev 14, 5780
 Cheyeh Berkowitz
 Samuel Raych
 Sam Swirsky
 Rae Witepsky
 Friday, 12/13/2019 Kislev 15, 5780
 David Ryen
 Saturday, 12/14/2019 Kislev 16, 5780
 Nathan Henry Kudan
 Howard Silverman
 Sunday, 12/15/2019 Kislev 17, 5780
 Julia Gersten
 Susan Seaman
 Tuesday, 12/17/2019 Kislev 19, 5780

Orel Friedman
 Morris Isaacson
 Florence Kanter
 Arnold Klein
 Herman Silverman
 Wednesday, 12/18/2019 Kislev 20, 5780
 Abram Chernets
 Helen Diskin
 Lilia (Lily) Muller
 Nancy Polonsky
 Chayim Silverman
 Thursday, 12/19/2019 Kislev 21, 5780
 Milton Aronson
 Dr. Joel Grossman
 Lila Myers
 Friday, 12/20/2019 Kislev 22, 5780
 Joyce Marie Bennett
 Fredrick M. Berg
 Betty Goldman
 Joan Grossman
 Gregory Raynor
 Gertrude Swirsky
 Saturday, 12/21/2019 Kislev 23, 5780
 Herman Aronson
 Ben Berman
 Fannie Goldstein
 Jacob Goldstein
 Sigmund Weiss
 Sunday, 12/22/2019 Kislev 24, 5780
 Robert Morrissey
 Arnold Russ
 Monday, 12/23/2019 Kislev 25, 5780
 Ben Aronson
 Sidney Rosen
 Rebecca Rosenberg
 Marlene Tate
 Tuesday, 12/24/2019 Kislev 26, 5780
 Betty Drexler
 Wednesday, 12/25/2019 Kislev 27, 5780
 Marvin Cohen
 Florence Kingon
 Ethel Goldie Levitt
 Louis Myers
 Loretta Perrotti
 Michelle Seaman
 Thursday, 12/26/2019 Kislev 28, 5780
 Henry Feinberg
 Evelyn Ochsner
 Eva Seaman
 Harry Weiss
 Martha Weiss
 Friday, 12/27/2019 Kislev 29, 5780
 Danny Fisher
 Saturday, 12/28/2019 Kislev 30, 5780
 Mary Klein
 Sunday, 12/29/2019 Tevet 1, 5780



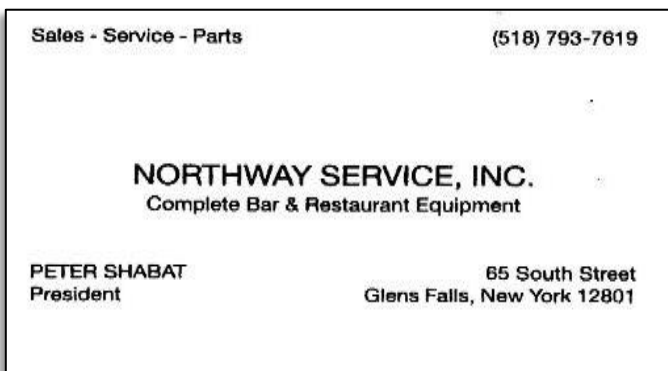
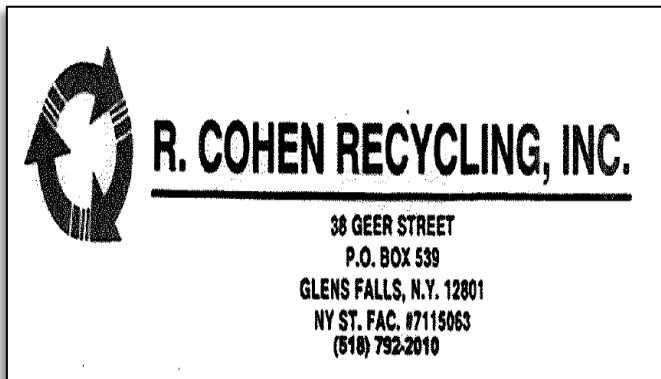
Yahrzeit Record for JANUARY 2020







Mildred Korot
 Sandra Suckman
 Joseph Yaffee
 Wednesday, 1/1/2020 Tevet 4, 5780
 Elizabeth Gersten
 Rebecca Verdrager
 Thursday, 1/2/2020 Tevet 5, 5780
 Leonard Every
 Friday, 1/3/2020 Tevet 6, 5780
 Alfred Einstein
 Burton (Burt) Kantrowitz
 Judith Smul
 Saturday, 1/4/2020 Tevet 7, 5780
 Hyman Gould
 Jack Mandwelle
 Eva Rote-Rosen (Rifke Bas Dovid)
 Dvora Silverman
 Rabbi Richard Sobel
 Anna Zweibelson
 Monday, 1/6/2020 Tevet 9, 5780
 Yetta Bakst
 Bert Ferber
 Gertrude Gersten
 Ben Goldberg
 Tuesday, 1/7/2020 Tevet 10, 5780
 Louis Lazarus
 Elayne Suckman
 Wednesday, 1/8/2020 Tevet 11, 5780
 Marion Gellman
 Thursday, 1/9/2020 Tevet 12, 5780
 Seymour Bobbin
 Irene Daley Einstein
 Elinore Greene
 Mary Mandel
 Morris Solomon
 Friday, 1/10/2020 Tevet 13, 5780
 Chana Landsman
 Saturday, 1/11/2020 Tevet 14, 5780
 Samuel Jacobs
 Emanuel Juris
 Victor Silverman
 Sunday, 1/12/2020 Tevet 15, 5780
 Marion Ullman
 Monday, 1/13/2020 Tevet 16, 5780
 Rachel Cohen
 Dr. Samuel Kanter
 Tuesday, 1/14/2020 Tevet 17, 5780
 Benjamin Fram
 Harry Green
 Wednesday, 1/15/2020 Tevet 18, 5780
 Kevin Berkowitz
 Isidor Oppenheim
 Regina Strobel Weill
 Thursday, 1/16/2020 Tevet 19, 5780
 Morris Alkes
 A. Morris Aronson

Katherine (Kay) Day
 Henry Elkis
 Friday, 1/17/2020 Tevet 20, 5780
 Albert Charhon
 A. Henry Elkes
 Jules Perlman
 Barnet Shapiro
 Moses Silverman
 Saturday, 1/18/2020 Tevet 21, 5780
 Penny A. Grossman
 Chayim Seaman
 Boruch Silverman
 Sunday, 1/19/2020 Tevet 22, 5780
 Bessie Cohen
 Monday, 1/20/2020 Tevet 23, 5780
 Robert Aronson
 Cindy Brandon
 Hyman Reed
 Tuesday, 1/21/2020 Tevet 24, 5780
 Gusta Aronson
 Morris Aronson
 Walter Cohen
 Joseph Saidel
 Wednesday, 1/22/2020 Tevet 25, 5780
 Mosha Aronson
 Samuel Rosenberg
 Sally Rote-Rosen
 Thursday, 1/23/2020 Tevet 26, 5780
 Samuel Aronson
 Rose Roth
 Dorothy Segel
 Rose Winer
 Max Yunich
 Friday, 1/24/2020 Tevet 27, 5780
 Sam Borlawsky
 Ephram Fram
 Stefan Janis
 Eva Leah Silverman
 Saturday, 1/25/2020 Tevet 28, 5780
 Gussie Berman
 George Kudon
 Robert Rapaport
 Sunday, 1/26/2020 Tevet 29, 5780
 Samuel Beck
 Helen Hoffman
 Bertha Kasper
 Adrian Seligman
 Harry Silverman
 Monday, 1/27/2020 Shevat 1, 5780
 George Cohen
 Max Oppenheim
 Jeanne Silverman
 Tuesday, 1/28/2020 Shevat 2, 5780
 Jacob Hafter
 George Koble
 Thursday, 1/30/2020 Shevat 4, 5780
 Samuel Saidel
 Friday, 1/31/2020 Shevat 5, 5780

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DECEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Kosher Order Due Date	3	4 	5	6 **NO SERVICE**	7 9:30AM Service led by Dan Shaham & Congregants
8 9:00AM Religious School 	9	10 Kosher Delivery	11	12	13 6:30PM Service at THE GLEN	14 9:30AM Service
15 9:00AM Religious School 	16	17 11AM-1PM Havurah Vatik at Shaara Tfilla in Saratoga with the Adk Klezmer Band 	18	19	20 7PM Service	21 9:30AM Service
22 WINTER BEGINS 	23 CHANUKAH DAY 1	24 CHANUKAH DAY 2	25 CHANUKAH DAY 3 CHRISTMAS OFFICE CLOSED	26 CHANUKAH DAY 4	27 CHANUKAH DAY 5 6:15PM Family Shabbat Service at Temple Beth-El with student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan	28 CHANUKAH DAY 6 9:30AM Service with student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan PARTY! Chanukah Candle Lighting, Dinner & Celebration with student Rabbi Rachel at CST
29 CHANUKAH DAY 7	30 CHANUKAH DAY 8	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE! 		20	20	!!