

WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE - FRIDAY: Suspended 7:00 pm SATURDAY: Suspended 9:30 am <i>Check our online Events.</i>	CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA 68 Bay Street, Glens Falls NY 12801 518.792.4945 Fax: 518.792.5966 Email: cstgfnny@gmail.com Website: www.shaaraytefila-gfnny.org OFFICE HOURS: 10am – 1pm, M-F	JUNE 2020  SIVAN - TAMMUZ 5780
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RABBI'S REPORT

As spring is in full bloom, we begin reading the book of Numbers. In Hebrew, the book of Numbers is called *Bamidbar* [במדבר], meaning, in the desert. *Bamidbar*, recounts the Israelites' journey through the Sinai desert.

If I were to give the Israelites a theme song for this journey, I think the "The Long and Winding Road" by the Beatles is quite fitting:

"The long and winding road
That leads to your door
Will never disappear
I've seen that road before
It always leads me here
Lead me to your door

The wild and windy night
That the rain washed away
Has left a pool of tears
Crying for the day
Why leave me standing here?
Let me know the way

Many times I've been alone
And many times I've cried
Anyway you'll never know
The many ways I've tried

And still they lead me back
To the long winding road
You left me standing here
A long long time ago
Don't leave me waiting here
Lead me to your door..."

These lyrics capture the essence of the meandering trek through the vast unknown that the Israelites endured for forty years. Like many of us, the Israelites did not want to wait to arrive.

They wanted the comfort that accompanies that which is known. In the words of the Beatles, the Israelites wanted G'd to lead them (quickly) to G'd's door.

As our time in quarantine continues, we grapple with the balance of that which is known and all that remains unknown. The road is long, some of the nights are wild and windy, and we don't want to be left waiting.

One of my favorite Torah scholars and commentators, Aviva Zornberg, points out that the Israelites' time in the desert, "was meant to form a brief episode in the history of the Israelites, a passage between leaving Egypt - *yetziat Mitzraim* - and entering the Land. But the brief interlude suddenly and tragically swells to healthy proportions...What is the nature of this interim space, so terribly extended?"

What can we learn as we, too, find ourselves in this prolonged, liminal space?

Rabbi Shefa Gold, in her writings on *Bamidbar*, offers the following wisdom. "The wilderness is the place of our journey...The harsh inner reality of the wilderness purifies whatever traces of enslavement we still carry. This wilderness is the midwife of our new life, after long and hard labor. The wilderness forces us to face the resistance, ambivalence and self-delusion that has kept us from whole-heartedly receiving our birthright: the promised flow of milk and honey that is given to us, and through us, with each moment of life. The wilderness will scare out all our old ghosts and send them forth from the shadows into the full light of awareness."

May we all be blessed to see and feel this prolonged, winding journey as not only a difficult void of time and space that we have to pass through, but also as a generative time of growth and renewal through which we progress. May we

all end up at G'd's door as better versions of ourselves, free of our old ghosts and illuminated by the light of newfound awareness!



Rachel Tali Kaplan
Student Rabbi

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to Rachel Tali Kaplan for providing inspired spiritual leadership for us over the past year. Rachel quickly established herself as a linchpin for our community in terms of creating and fostering relationships between and among our Shaaray Tefila congregants. We have been truly blessed to experience her meaningful High Holiday and Shabbat services, religious school teaching, and stimulating adult education. Confronted by the challenges posed by COVID 19, she rolled up her sleeves and got to work creating distance worship and learning experiences for us over Zoom. We will miss Rachel, not only as a rabbi but also as a friend. We wish her well in her last year of rabbinic school and her pastoral care internship.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce Joey Glick, our student rabbi for 2020-21. Joey is a fourth year rabbinic student at Hebrew College in Boston. He has had prior experience leading High Holiday services in Vermont and has served as director of Jewish student life at Vassar College and as an educator with Teen Bet Midrash in Boston. We are excited to have him join us this coming year to help us do Jewish things together. During the month of June, he will be leading Kabbalat Shabbat services most Friday evenings on Zoom at 6:30 PM.

Please welcome WSWHE BOCES to 68 Bay Street lower level. This educational program will be very compatible with our mission of Tikun Olam and will also be a significant source of income for Shaaray Tefila. Thanks to Larry Greenberg and Peter Kudan for working to get the space ready for BOCES.

As much as our experience on Zoom with Rachel has been positive, I know that many of you are wondering when we will be getting back to live services and activities at Shaaray Tefila. The short answer is: We don't know yet. Currently, up to 10 people are permitted at worship services in our area, along with social distancing, masks, etc. I don't think we want to be the first to open a shul but we probably shouldn't be the last either. We certainly don't want to be responsible for creating a nidus of infection in our region, nor do we want to expose any of our Shaaray Tefila community to life-threatening disease. Let's see what happens over the next few weeks with this epidemic.



Dr. Mark Hoffman
President

WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

פרשת השבוע
Weekly Torah portion

NASSO

June 5, Candlelighting 8:13 pm

TORAH

[Numbers 4:21 - 7:89](#)

HAFTARAH

[Judges 13:2 - 13:25](#)

BEHA'ALOTCHA

June 12, Candlelighting 7:47 pm

TORAH

[Numbers 8:1 - 12:16](#)

HAFTARAH

[Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7](#)

SH'LACH

June 19, Candlelighting 8:20 pm

TORAH

[Numbers 13:1 - 15:41](#)

HAFTARAH

[Joshua 2:1 - 2:24](#)

KORACH

June 26, Candlelighting 8:20 pm

TORAH

[Numbers 16:1 - 18:32](#)

HAFTARAH

[I Samuel 11:14 - 12:22](#)



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

SYNAGOGUE NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

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!



JUNE 2020

June Greetings Everyone,

First and foremost, we hope all members and friends of Sisterhood and both Congregations are well and safe during these challenging months.

It has been wonderful seeing many of you with ZOOM services led by Student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan, by President Dr. Mark Hoffman and by Rebecca Charhon with Rabbi Norm Mendel and the Combined Temple/Synagogue Religious School students (and parents) the last few months. (Bonnie)

Many Congregants and Sisterhood members are looking forward to services in the sanctuary whenever that will begin again.

Thank you and kudos to Lucrecia Kleinmann for some ZOOM activities that she offered and presented during these social distancing times. Happy 96th Birthday to Clara Rudnick, our long time shul member and holocaust survivor.

Early Congratulations to Jezebella Cohen on becoming a Bat Mitzvah via ZOOM in Canada on Saturday, June 6th. Mazel Tov to the whole family especially her parents, Trina and Joshua Cohen and grandparents, Robin and Dr. Mitchell Cohen. Wonderful news to have a simcha!

Congratulations to graduates of all levels at this time. Sisterhood has sponsored an Oneg in June in the past many years to honor graduates of all ages. If any names were not included below, we apologize and will add to July's News.

A special **Mazel Tov!** to our **2020 High School Seniors:** (daughters of...)

Sophia (Jennifer and Bruce Markowitz)

Lucrecia (Veronique and Raphael Kleinmann)

Sophia* (Susan and Steve Goldstein)

as well as **2020 College Graduate:**

Shauna* (Shelley and Steve Goldman)

*Sophia and Shauna are Judy Aronson's granddaughters.

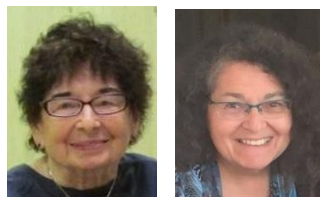
Best wishes with your future plans, accomplishments and success. Sisterhood is so proud of all of you!

Welcome to more returning Snowbirds. You were missed.

Best wishes to Student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan. Thank you for your visits and calls to those who were ill or could not attend services. They appreciated your genuine caring and reaching out. Thank you for your inclusive, creative services. We love you and will miss you. We wish you new adventures and the best for next year.

Everyone continue to stay safe and healthy as “openings” start to occur and with summer approaching.

Our best to each of you,



Dolly Morrissey & Bonnie Yanklowitz
Sisterhood
Co-Presidents □

JUNE ONEGS & KIDDUSHES

No word yet when we will be able to resume gatherings, but watch for notices! We look forward to resuming our fellowship – how much more meaningful our meetings and refreshments together will be having been apart for so long!



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When activities resume, 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!

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Dr. Alex Frank and Stacey Mandelbaum

June 15th
34th Anniversary

Dolph and Karen Rotfeld

June 29th
53rd Anniversary



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

Jerry Nathan Kudan	6/1
Clara Rudnick	6/1
Salomon Charhon	6/2
Judith Korot	6/2
David Matzner	6/4
Dr. Mitchell Cohen	6/5
Charlotte Pine	6/6
Benjamin Saul Frank	6/7
Laura Ruth Gersten	6/7
Karen Wurzberger	6/7
Aaron Furman	6/8
Eliana Elisabeth Cohen	6/10
Christopher Aarons	6/12
Cameron Guglielmo	6/12
Lynn Meyer	6/12
Lyla Grace Cohen	6/13
Rose Rothstein	6/13
Sari Ilene Bobbin	6/15
David Every	6/15
Michael Aarons	6/16
Seth Harris	6/17
Isaac Goldstein	6/18
Mark R. Beale	6/21
Gavriella Cohen	6/21
Arnold Pine	6/22
Mark Aronson	6/23
Ava Ashendorff	6/24
Martin Ashendorff	6/24
Michael Kanofsky	6/25
Jacob Aaron Cohen	6/28

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Birthday wishes to Sunny Buchman
From Roz Winston

**YAHRTZEIT RECORD FOR
JUNE 2020**

Dorothy Buchman
Hans Cherney
Esther Cohen
Jennie Goldman
Anna Pine
Monday, 6/1/2020 Sivan 9, 5780
Sarah Swirsky
Tuesday, 6/2/2020 Sivan 10, 5780
Yvette Benson
Wednesday, 6/3/2020 Sivan 11, 5780
Harry Cohen
Shirley Kanofsky
Abraham Lucks
Martin Spar
Thursday, 6/4/2020 Sivan 12, 5780
Ethel Gould
Friday, 6/5/2020 Sivan 13, 5780
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Leonard Handen
Saturday, 6/6/2020 Sivan 14, 5780
Jay Rutstein
Rose Zweibelson
Sunday, 6/7/2020 Sivan 15, 5780
Harry Brezner
Arline Hochman
Hyman Yanklowitz
Monday, 6/8/2020 Sivan 16, 5780
Elvira Rita Capone
Joseph Levy
Tuesday, 6/9/2020 Sivan 17, 5780
Steven Cohen

Judah Kaplan
Wednesday, 6/10/2020 Sivan 18, 5780
Charles Kasper
Dorothy Kopelovitz
Isadore Levine
Thursday, 6/11/2020 Sivan 19, 5780

Irving Abels
Friday, 6/12/2020 Sivan 20, 5780
Harry Berkowitz
Louis Berkowitz
George Day
Bernard Diskin
Marjorie Robinson
Anna Shubert
Saturday, 6/13/2020 Sivan 21, 5780
Gerald Rothstein
Irving Vengrove
Sunday, 6/14/2020 Sivan 22, 5780
Mildred Berg
Monday, 6/15/2020 Sivan 23, 5780
Jennie Dorfman
Celia Dube
Albert Shubert
Tuesday, 6/16/2020 Sivan 24, 5780
Frances Sagan
Helen Silverstein

Wednesday, 6/17/2020 Sivan 25, 5780
Ruth Etta Brender
Lena Every
Thursday, 6/18/2020 Sivan 26, 5780
Theresa Greenberg
Friday, 6/19/2020 Sivan 27, 5780
Abram Corton
Ruth Dominick
Joseph Spiegel
Saturday, 6/20/2020 Sivan 28, 5780
Martha Friedman Schiffman
Sunday, 6/21/2020 Sivan 29, 5780
Alfred Frost
Sender Goldstein
Pearl Kitmacher
Charles Tate

Monday, 6/22/2020 Sivan 30, 5780
Jill (Yanklowitz) Shannon
Ruth Gendon
Wednesday, 6/24/2020 Tammuz 2, 5780
Rose Kaplan
Irving Levin
Fannie Poretz
Barbara Slater
Thursday, 6/25/2020 Tammuz 3, 5780
Isidore Ashendorff
Mary Ryen
Friday, 6/26/2020 Tammuz 4, 5780
Robert Cahn
Judy Drazin
Saturday, 6/27/2020 Tammuz 5, 5780

Albert Berkowitz
Roehe Ginsburg
Anne Brandon
Jack Friedman
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Monday, 6/29/2020 Tammuz 7, 5780

Nathanial Isaacman

Tuesday, 6/30/2020 Tammuz 8, 5780

Rebecca Alkes
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Gerald Israel
Arnold Koslow
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Eileen Seaman

Wednesday, 7/15/2020 Tammuz 23, 5780

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Rosalind Cohen

Jack Kaufler

Florence Saidel

Thursday, 7/16/2020 Tammuz 24, 5780

Nathan Friedman

I. Charles Lebowitz

Saturday, 7/18/2020 Tammuz 26, 5780

Hannah Berkowitz

Arthur Fried

Sunday, 7/19/2020 Tammuz 27, 5780

Silas Berkowitz

Bertha Bronne

Andrew Torra

Monday, 7/20/2020 Tammuz 28, 5780

Isadore Cohen

Barbara Hirsch

Tuesday, 7/21/2020 Tammuz 29, 5780

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Wednesday, 7/22/2020 Av 1, 5780

Arnold Auerbach

Molly Chapman

Robert Cohen

Joan Tripp

Thursday, 7/23/2020 Av 2, 5780

Sally Chardie

Irving Goodman

Anna Novitsky

Friday, 7/24/2020 Av 3, 5780

Emil Roth

Louis Weinstein

Saturday, 7/25/2020 Av 4, 5780

Oscar Chary

Henry Chrzanowski

Sidney Kanofsky

Rebecca Zelda Yanklowitz

Sunday, 7/26/2020 Av 5, 5780

Bernard Grossman

Monday, 7/27/2020 Av 6, 5780

Joseph Korot

Tuesday, 7/28/2020 Av 7, 5780

Alice Colb

Ethel Grunberger

Oscar Orlinsky

Etta Solomon

Wednesday, 7/29/2020 Av 8, 5780

YAHREIT RECORD FOR JULY 2020

Murry Dubner

Berta Rotfeld

Wednesday, 7/1/2020 Tammuz 9, 5780

Lisa DeLong

Milton Rosenberg

Thursday, 7/2/2020 Tammuz 10, 5780

Rose Grossman

Arnold Mandwelle

Henrietta Oppenheim

Joseph Rosenthal

Friday, 7/3/2020 Tammuz 11, 5780

M. Louis Paltrowitz

Myer Snyder

Sunday, 7/5/2020 Tammuz 13, 5780

Paul Buchman

Zelda (Jennette) Kanoff

Monday, 7/6/2020 Tammuz 14, 5780

Max Hoffman

Tuesday, 7/7/2020 Tammuz 15, 5780

Goldye Beck

Celia Goldstein

Lena Luria

Wednesday, 7/8/2020 Tammuz 16, 5780

Vince Cervone

Thursday, 7/9/2020 Tammuz 17, 5780

Morris Aronson

Gloria Blickman Horwitz

Manning Cohen

Fishel Fiedel

Drean Hanley

Milton Hoffman

Arthur Kasper

Rheba Weingust

Friday, 7/10/2020 Tammuz 18, 5780

Edward Gersten

Samuel Yanks

Saturday, 7/11/2020 Tammuz 19, 5780

Glenn Kass

Lila Lebowitz Paul

Sunday, 7/12/2020 Tammuz 20, 5780

Nathalie Silverman

Monday, 7/13/2020 Tammuz 21, 5780

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Tuesday, 7/14/2020 Tammuz 22, 5780

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Kosher Order Due	2	3 	4	5 6:15 ZOOM Combined Family Service with Temple Beth El	6 
7	8	9 Kosher Delivery	10	11	12 6:30pm ZOOM service with new SR Joey Glick	13
14 	15	16	17 	18	19 6:30pm ZOOM service with new SR Joey Glick	20 
21 	22	23	24	25	26 6:30pm ZOOM service with new SR Joey Glick	27
28	29	30 