WEEKLY SERVICES AT

THE SYNAGOGUE -

FRIDAY: Online *via* **Zoom** 6:30 pm

SATURDAY: Shul Services

9:30 am

Check our online Events.

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RABBI'S REPORT

Dear all,

I'm so happy to be joining Shaaray as your rabbinic intern for the year. I've already loved the chance to pray and learn with you over the web and can't wait to be with you in person. Like a lot of people, I have been struggling to make sense of our changing world in this difficult moment. I'd like to offer this brief thought with the hope that it might make you smile and bring you a little comfort.

After years of sitting with an American spiritual director, I started seeing an Israeli (a spiritual director is a little like a therapist and rabbi and a study partner, all mixed together). Whereas my old spiritual director was gentle and indirect, my Israeli spiritual director has been (perhaps predictably) strong and pointed. Last week, I told her that I was struggling to cultivate the faith that "everything will be OK." She responded, "This faith is wrong! Wrong! Do not strive for 'everything will be OK.' Strive for 'the OK-ness of everything."

I was puzzling over her words that evening and found myself googling the etymology of the word "OK." I came across a bizarre history. Apparently the term was created by nerdy Harvard students in the 1830s as an intentionally misspelled abbreviation of "all is correct" (Oll is Korrect). When I learned this origin story, something clicked. For the first time, I found myself beginning to accept the impossibility of the world feeling "correct" in the wake of COVID. Instead, I think we might hope for a world that is whole and misspelled, a world that is changed and pained and yet fully korrect.

With gratitude, Joey

PS – I look forward to joining you all in person on Friday and Saturday, August 28-29! See you there!



Joey Glick Student Rabbi

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our socially distanced live Saturday morning services are working well so far with good cooperation from our congregants. We are fortunate to have a beautiful large sanctuary upstairs which makes this all possible. Of course, we miss the traditional choreography and closeness to the Torah. One effect of the social distancing is that there is less chatter during services, which some would see as a benefit and others as a detriment. Nevertheless,

there is plenty of opportunity for interaction during our informal Torah discussions. Of course, we all miss the legendary Shaaray Tefila Saturday morning kiddishes. On the positive side, our kitchen volunteers are getting a much deserved break.

We plan to continue our current plan of Friday evening Zoom services led by Joey Glick and Saturday morning live services through the month of August. Our goal is to provide as much opportunity for participation as possible for both those who are desirous of and comfortable with live services, as well as for those who need virtual connections. Toward the end of the month, assuming there is no worsening of the Covid situation in New York or Massachusetts, we anticipate Joey will be making a trip to Glens Falls to lead a weekend of live services.

We have just started the process of working on High Holiday services. We are looking forward to live services but anticipate that substantial changes to our usual format will be needed in order to accommodate social distancing. Watch for announcements as there will be more to come on this.

Watch announcements also for social activities on Zoom in August, organized by Lucrecia Kleinmann and family. Thanks to the Kleinmanns for helping us find some fun and togetherness during this challenging time.

Our annual congregational meeting has been delayed due to Covid. At our recent board meeting, we scheduled this for Sunday August 30 at 7PM. We will make accommodations for a socially distanced live meeting and will also make the meeting

available on Zoom. A Zoom link and meeting agenda will be sent out prior to the meeting. Also, for all live services and meetings, if you have recently been out of state, please check the most recent list of restricted states before coming to synagogue.

I hope all of you are enjoying the summer as much as possible while staying safe.



Dr. Mark Hoffman President

WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

פרשת השבוע Weekly Torah portion

Eikev	Aug 7, Candlelighting 7:49 pm			
TORAH	Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25			
HAFTARAH	<u>Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3</u>			

Re'eh	Aug 14, Candlelighting 7:39 pm			
TORAH	Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17			
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 54:11 - 55:5			

Shoftim	Aug 21, Candlelighting 7:28 pm
TORAH	Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
<i>HAFTARAH</i>	<u>Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12</u>

Ki Teitzei	Aug 28, Candlelighting 7:16 pm
TORAH	Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
HAFTARAH	<u>Isaiah 54:1 - 54:10</u>

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!

HOUSE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

We are pleased to report the downed trees on our cemetery grounds, caused by the May 29 tornado, have been removed. We are still awaiting repairs to two headstones and some fencing which were damaged during the storm.





Larry Greenberg
Treasurer, House and
Cemetery Chairman

Sisterhood and Congregation Shaaray
Tefila extend deepest sympathy to the
Swartz and Charney families on the recent
death of baby Brody Swartz.

May He who contains the Universe comfort you among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.



August Greetings Everyone,

We hope all Members and Friends of Sisterhood and both congregations have been safe this past month!

Sisterhood extends condolences to the Swartz and Charney families on the death of baby son, grandson, step-grandson and nephew, Brody Swartz.

Healing prayers to several Sisterhood Members and Friends.

If able, please try to attend a Saturday morning service as we were low in numbers the last 2 weeks. Masks are worn, there is social distancing and hand sanitizers are available. CST President, Dr. Mark Hoffman has sent out detailed information for review. Thank you for your support. (Bonnie)

Erev (evening) July 29th and July 30th will be the Fast of Tisha B'Av. Have a safe fast together.

Due to the Virus, Dolly's health and travel restrictions, there was not a spring Sisterhood meeting and Dolly wanted the following message in the August bulletin:

"It is with a heavy heart that I want to let Sisterhood members and friends know that I am finishing my term as Co-President at the end of August. I asked Bonnie to discuss those plans with Nancy Goldstein, Vice President a few months ago. Since Nancy needs to wait another year to take the Presidency, Bonnie is willing to be President from September 2020 to August 2021. Nancy and I thank you, Bonnie. Nancy and Bonnie briefly discussed future fundraisers knowing that all Sisterhood members and friends will assist in various ways when the time is safe and possible. I miss all of you very much! I miss the Shul. My love and prayers to all of you at Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth-EI."

Sisterhood and I thank Dolly for her dedication and services to the synagogue and community for the past many years. Dolly led Hebrew, Yiddish, and other classes, organized community picnics with Scott Schwartz and others, organized fundraisers with Ilana Marmon for Outreach, and organized the Rosh Hashanah Flower Project with many Sisterhood women and Friends who helped. She also continued the Purim Project with Joan Weill and many of us from Sisterhood. Dolly, like many others, donated time, energy, food and Mitzvahs to the Shul, her family, Sunday School and the Community. She enjoyed and was devoted to attending weekly and holiday services. We will miss her suggestions and presence as a dedicated Sisterhood Co-President. She plans to stay connected with us. Bonnie

Dolly and I thank Cher, Francine and Nancy for all the wonderful Onegs and Kiddushes and Friday Night Family meals that where shopped for and prepared the last few years. We thank each of you who helped set foods out, clean-up and more.

Everyone stay safe and healthy this August.

Our best to each of you!





Dolly Morrissey & Bonnie Yanklowitz Sisterhood Co-Presidents□

AUGUST ONEGS & KIDDUSHES

No word yet when we will be able to resume gatherings, as we comply with state guidelines. We look forward to resuming our fellowship – how much more meaningful our meetings and refreshments together will be having been apart for so long!

Sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush

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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Rhoda Butler	8/2/2020
Judy Korcz	8/2/2020
Joshua Cohen	8/3/2020
Dr. Alex Frank	8/7/2020
Libby Levine	8/8/2020
Dr. Allan Korot	8/11/2020
Ariel Freyda Frank	8/13/2020
Emilia Grace Goldenshtein	8/16/2020
Angela Cohen	8/18/2020
Elaine Sobel	8/24/2020
Alan Walter Kudan	8/25/2020
Morgan Guglielmo	8/26/2020
Deborah Robitaille	8/26/2020
Shelle Kelz	8/27/2020
Stephen Bush	8/30/2020



Joshua and Trina Cohen August 5

August 5 8th Anniversary

Nancy and Peter Kudan

August 20 48th Anniversary

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS – Thank You!

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YAHRZEIT RECORD FOR AUGUST 2020



Cohen, Isidore Horowitz, Seymour

Saturday, 8/1/2020 Av 11, 5780

Meltzer, Isidore Rotfeld, Arthur

Weinstein, Mary

Sunday, 8/2/2020 Av 12, 5780 Hochman, Benjamin

Monday, 8/3/2020 Av 13, 5780 Every, Regina (Jean)

Tuesday, 8/4/2020 Av 14, 5780

Israel, Isaac Shapiro, Lena Straus, Helen

Wednesday, 8/5/2020 Av 15, 5780

Buchman, Lee Kravitz, David Stern, Meta

Thursday, 8/6/2020 Av 16, 5780

Kudan, Sylvia A.

Friday, 8/7/2020 Av 17, 5780 Goldstein, Simon

Yanklowitz, Ethel Yunich, Bessie

Saturday, 8/8/2020 Av 18, 5780

Klein, Milton Wallach, Jaffa

Sunday, 8/9/2020 Av 19, 5780

Grunberger, Bernice Rosenberg, Isaac Shapera, Helen

Tuesday, 8/11/2020 Av 21, 5780 Welch, Ella P.

Wednesday, 8/12/2020 Av 22, 5780

Aronson, Marilyn Ashendorff, Rose Yanklowitz, Anna

Thursday, 8/13/2020 Av 23, 5780

Elliott, Herman Saturday, 8/15/2020 Av 25, 5780

Stern, Leo

Sunday, 8/16/2020 Av 26, 5780 Landau, Hilel

Wachtel, Jacob Philip

Tuesday, 8/18/2020 Av 28, 5780 Gersten, Bella

Russ, Leatrice Wednesday, 8/19/2020 Av 29, 5780

Ferber, Max J.

Thursday, 8/20/2020 Av 30, 5780 Binns, Ronald

Friday, 8/21/2020 Elul 1, 5780 Goldstein, Benjamin

Kantrowitz, James Silas Kirschenbaum. Eva

Sunday, 8/23/2020 Elul 3, 5780 Silver, Issie (Ike)

Yaffee, Joseph J.

Monday, 8/24/2020 Elul 4, 5780 Rapaport-Pressman, Selma

Wednesday, 8/26/2020 Elul 6, 5780 Radin, Norman

Thursday, 8/27/2020 Elul 7, 5780

Abrams, Harry

Aronson, Evelyn

Friday, 8/28/2020 Elul 8, 5780

Alkes, Roslyn Aronson, George Coleman, Paul

Saturday, 8/29/2020 Elul 9, 5780



YAHRZEIT RECORD FOR SEPTEMBER 2020



Lorch, Irma Tuesday, 9/1/2020 Elul 12, 5780 Novitsky, Harold

Zweibelson, Yetta

Wednesday, 9/2/2020 Elul 13, 5780 Kudan, Mary

Thursday, 9/3/2020 Elul 14, 5780 Diehl, Sharon Witepsky, Thelma

Friday, 9/4/2020 Elul 15, 5780
Diskin, Rebecca
Elliott, Eleanor
Raych, Annette

Saturday, 9/5/2020 Elul 16, 5780 Bein, William Chesler, Libbie

Monday, 9/7/2020 Elul 18, 5780 Rosenthal, Sarah

Tuesday, 9/8/2020 Elul 19, 5780 Buchman, Samuel Mandelbaum, Dr. Joseph Suckman, Harold

Wednesday, 9/9/2020 Elul 20, 5780

Bein, Corrine Fram, James Fram, Tabitha Gersten, Joseph Stern, Selma

Friday, 9/11/2020 Elul 22, 5780 Grunberger, Arthur

Sunday, 9/13/2020 Elul 24, 5780 Blomberg, Rose Rothstein, Harry Rothstein, Shirley

Monday, 9/14/2020 Elul 25, 5780 Etu, Paul

Tuesday, 9/15/2020 Elul 26, 5780 LaRock (Cohen), Elias Meltzer, Fannie Scolnik, Steven Welch, Gordon

Wednesday, 9/16/2020 Elul 27, 5780

Aronson, Carol Yanklowitz
Binns, Sheldon
Bobbin, Sarah
Hafter, Howard

Thursday, 9/17/2020 Elul 28, 5780

Krull, Isidore
Searleman, Belle
Friday, 9/18/2020 Elul 29, 5780
Gersten, Ruth
Klein, Shirley
Yunich, David
Sunday, 9/20/2020 Tishrei 2, 5781
Berkowitz, Meyer
Sitkoff, Ida
Monday, 9/21/2020 Tishrei 3, 5781
Scolnik, Barry
Smith, Benny
Tuesday, 9/22/2020 Tishrei 4, 5781
Wachtel, Solomon
Wednesday, 9/23/2020 Tishrei 5, 5781



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						9:30am Service in upper Sanctuary
2	3 Kosher Order Due	4	5	6	6:30pm ZOOM service with SR Joey Glick	9:30am Service in upper Sanctuary
7:00pm ZOOM "Name That Tune"	10	11 Kosher Delivery	12	6:30pm ZOOM "Jeopardy Entertainment & Geography"	6:30pm ZOOM service with SR Joey Glick	9:30am Service in upper Sanctuary
16	17	18	19	7:00pm ZOOM "Cooking Class"	21 6:30pm ZOOM service with SR Joey Glick	9:30am Service in upper Sanctuary
6:30pm ZOOM "Virtual Jewish Edition Bingo"	24	25	26	6:30pm ZOOM "Challah Baking Class"	7:00pm Service in Upper Sanctuary with Student Rabbi Joey Glick	29 9:30am Service in Upper Sanctuary with Student Rabbi Joey Glick
7:00pm Congrega- tional Meeting	31					