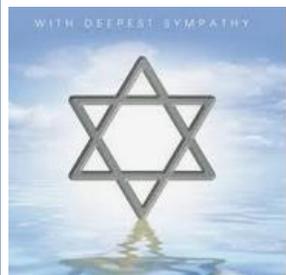


CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, October 23 - Sunday, November 1, 2020 Candle Lighting Time – 5:40 pm on Oct 23

Parashat Noach TORAH [Genesis 6:9-11:32](#) HAFTARAH [Isaiah 54:1 - 55:5](#)

ENJOY! Miami Boys' Choir: Esmach – [Click here!](#)



Sisterhood and Congregation Shaaray Tefila extend condolences and prayers to the Silverman and Torra families on the passing of long-time synagogue member, Lilyan Silverman. Lilyan, age 99, died Thursday, October 15th in Glens Falls Hospital. She is survived by several generations of loving nieces and nephews. Arrangements included a graveside service at 2:00 pm, Sunday, October 18th, at Congregation Shaaray Tefila cemetery, detailed [here](#).

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

THIS WEEK

Friday, October 23, 2020 6:00 pm –

Kabbalat Shabbat via **ZOOM** with Joey Glick. Join Joey to celebrate Shabbat before it begins with song, connection and learning.

ZOOM instructions: Join Zoom Meeting (click link)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86134075873?pwd=eHJHR2pzRjZlYk09mWUdOVlpuVQ3UT09>

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Saturday, October 24, 2020 9:30 am –

Service in our upstairs Sanctuary. See [important instructions](#) below.

Sunday, October 25, 2020 10 am-Noon

TSRS – Temple Shaaray Tefila Sunday School via **ZOOM** with Director Rebecca Charhon.

ZOOM link: <https://zoom.us/j/2878429114>

The meeting ID# is: 287-842-9114



NEXT WEEK

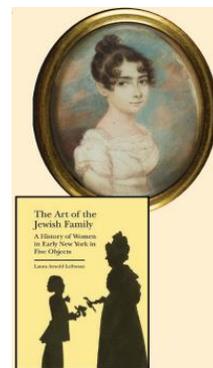
Wednesday, October 28, 2020 7:00 pm on ZOOM [SEE ATTACHED FLYER](#)

FREE Women's Philanthropy Community-wide Event – “*The Art of the Jewish Family: A History of Jewish Women in Early New York in Five Objects*” Featuring Author Laura Leibman

Join Women's Philanthropy and Laura Leibman for an extraordinary Zoom presentation with fascinating visuals as she examines five objects owned by a diverse group of Jewish women who all lived in New York between 1750 and 1850. Each object offers an intimate and tangible view into the lives of Jewish American women from a range of statuses, beliefs, and lifestyles, both rich and poor, Sephardi and Ashkenazi, slaves, and slaveowners.

Ms. Leibman is a Professor of English and Humanities at Reed College in Portland, Oregon. She is currently writing about a multiracial Jewish family who began their lives enslaved by became some of the wealthiest Jews in New York.

To register, please visit: <https://jewishfedny.org/leibman>
(Registration required to access Zoom link and passcode.)



Friday, October 30, 2020 6:00 pm –

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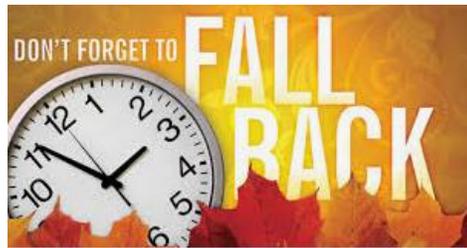
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Sunday, November 1, 2020

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS!!

Set your clocks back 1 HOUR



Yahrzeit List

Click for Entire 2020-2021 List: [YEAR 5781 YAHRZEITS – alphabetical list](#)

October 18 – October 24 (TISHREI 30 – CHESVAN 6)

Name	Observed on (civil)		Jewish
Kline, Hyman	Sunday	10/18/2020	Tishrei 30, 5781
Green, (Isadore) Irv	Monday	10/19/2020	Heshvan 1, 5781
Kirschenbaum, Ben	Monday	10/19/2020	Heshvan 1, 5781
Kudan, Max	Monday	10/19/2020	Heshvan 1, 5781
Wallach, Norris Nathan	Monday	10/19/2020	Heshvan 1, 5781
Palhowitz, Ceilia	Tuesday	10/20/2020	Heshvan 2, 5781
Rudnick, Eli	Wednesday	10/21/2020	Heshvan 3, 5781
Cohen, Mildred	Friday	10/23/2020	Heshvan 5, 5781

October 25 – October 31 (CHESVAN 7 – CHESVAN 13)

Name	Observed on (civil)		Jewish
Green, Edith (Eadie)	Tuesday	10/27/2020	Heshvan 9, 5781
Kantrowitz, Eleanor (Elly)	Tuesday	10/27/2020	Heshvan 9, 5781
Yunich, Dr. Albert	Tuesday	10/27/2020	Heshvan 9, 5781
Every, Louis	Thursday	10/29/2020	Heshvan 11, 5781

Women's
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Community-wide
free virtual event

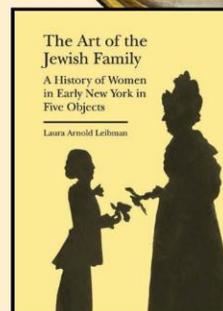
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[For more information and registration, click here](#)
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Protocol for Live Services at Shaaray Tefila - Fall 2020

What Shaaray Tefila is Doing?

1. Congregation Shaaray resumed live Saturday morning services on June 20, 2020.
2. Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat Zoom services led by student rabbi will continue at 6:00 PM until further notice.
3. Saturday morning services will begin at 9:30 AM and will be held in the main sanctuary.
4. Two of every three rows will be blocked off with ribbon.
5. Maximum occupancy of 35 people in sanctuary at any one time.
6. There will be no Torah procession. The Torah will be removed from the ark and placed on the reading table and replaced in the ark at the appropriate time. Torah blessings will be done from seats in the sanctuary. Gabbis will monitor the text from their seats. If the text is being read from the Chumash and someone is serving as a pointer, the reader will stand at least 12 feet from the pointer.
7. No kiddish or luncheon at this point.
8. Siddurim and chumashim will be left in seat racks so there will be no need to touch more than one siddur or chumash per week.
9. Stairwell doors and doors to main sanctuary will be left open during services.
10. Optimal ventilation with either open windows or air conditioning will be maintained, depending on weather conditions.
11. Communal areas will be cleaned and sanitized weekly before services with particular attention to frequently touched surfaces and logs will be kept of cleaning. Synagogue employees will pass health screening questions prior to each day of work.
12. Disinfectant will be available to congregants in appropriate places.
13. Shaaray Tefila is making its best effort to make live services as safe as possible. However, congregants should use their judgment and consult public health authorities in making their own decision as to whether attendance at lives services is appropriate for their particular situation.

What is Expected of Congregants?

1. **Anyone who has been present in a Covid restricted state or country in the last 2 weeks should not attend live services.**
2. Congregants should plan to arrive no later than 10:15 AM.
3. Congregants should wash hands on arrival or use disinfectant, which will be placed near the entrance. Congregants should also wash or disinfect hands after contact with frequently touched surfaces (e.g. handrails.)
4. Congregants will seat themselves at least 12 feet apart. Congregants from the same household may sit together. Congregants should try to sit at least 6 feet from an aisle.
5. Congregants should take their temperatures at home and refrain from attending if temperature is above 99.5 F. Congregants who feel ill, have cough, shortness of breath, nausea, diarrhea, headache, sore throat or other flu-like symptoms should stay home or seek medical care.
6. If social distancing of at least 6 feet cannot be maintained for any reason, masks should be worn. It is the responsibility of the congregant to bring a mask. A limited supply of masks may be available at the synagogue. Masks are not required when seated in the sanctuary unless 12 feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. Increased social distancing is required in the sanctuary because of the effects of singing on droplet spread.
7. Anyone who has had suspected Covid 19 or has had contact with a documented or suspected Covid patient in the past 14 days, including health care workers, should not attend services.
8. Only 1 person may use a bathroom at any one time except if an adult is supervising a young child. Bathroom doors now have locks. Wash hands before and after using the bathroom.
9. Congregants are encouraged to wear their own kippas to shul and to bring their own tallasim. Congregants are welcome to leave their tallasim in the seat racks in the sanctuary during the week. Siddurim and chumashim will be left in seat racks so there will be no need to touch more than one siddur or chumash per week.
10. Elevator should be used by no more than one person or one household at a time. Masks should be worn in the elevator.
11. Parents or guardians are responsible for insuring that their children maintain social distancing. If you are not confident in your child's ability to maintain social distancing, do not bring the child to synagogue.