WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE -**SATURDAYS:** 9:30 am - LIVE Shul Services

7:00 pm - ZOOM Services

Check our online Events.

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DECEMBER 2020



STUDENT RABBI'S REPORT

A few years ago, I learned that Thanksgiving originated as one element of a two-part Holiday. Much like the pairing of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, American Thanksgiving, until the mid-19th century, was coupled with a day of fasting, prayer and mourning. I love this idea, that expressing sorrow makes room for gratitude.

These last many months have felt a little like an extended national fast. We have restricted our lives, contemplated our misfortune and prayed/hoped for an end to this pandemic. While we will likely still be knee deep in the hardship of COVID, Hanukkah might give us a chance for our Thanksgiving, a week to fill the hollows of our sorrow with some light. The central theme of Hanukkah, that a little oil can go a long way, feels more important than ever. In the flickers of the Hanukkah lights, in the first big snow, in the quiet of a winter night, I hope we can find gratitude at the end of fast, hope shining in the dark.



Joey Glick Student Rabbi

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are all looking forward to widespread availability of an effective vaccine for Covid-19. Meanwhile, we continue to participate prudently in physically distanced live services on Saturday mornings and Zoom havdalah on Saturday

evenings. It is gratifying to see how many of you have continued to participate. It's a nice way to get together with your Shaaray Tefila extended family during what can feel like a lonely and isolating time.

We will celebrate Chanukah on Zoom this year, sharing Shabbat family service with Temple Beth El on Friday evening, December 11 at 6:15 PM and sharing havdalah and Chanukah candle lighting with Joey Glick Saturday evening December 12 at 7:00 PM.

Please take advantage of adult education through the Jewish Theological Seminary and the Ziegler Rabbinic Seminary on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Anyone associated with Shaaray Tefila may participate without charge by using the code provided in your synagogue emails. You can also obtain the code by calling the synagogue office.

In addition to synagogue emails and bulletins, check out the Shaaray Tefila Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/shaaray.tefila for new learning opportunities and events. We also have a Shaaray Tefila Facebook group, https://www.facebook.com/groups/813233558883284

which is a great place to post items that you think would be of interest to the Greater Glens Falls extended Jewish community, or just to connect with your Shaaray Tefila friends.

In a spirit of firm optimism for the near future, I wish you all a Happy Chanukah.



Mark Hoffman President

WEEKLY TORAH PORTION



Vayishlach Dec 4, Candlelighting 4:01pm

 TORAH
 Genesis 32:4-36:43

 HAFTARAH
 Obadiah 1:1-1:21

Vayeshev Dec 11, Candlelighting 4:00pm

TORAH
Genesis 37:1-40:23
HAFTARAH
Zechariah 2:14-4:7 Shabbat Chanukah

Miketz Dec 18, Candlelighting 4:02pm

 TORAH
 Genesis 41:1-44:17

 HAFTARAH
 I Kings 3:15 - 4:1

Vayigash Dec 25, Candlelighting 4:03pm

 TORAH
 Genesis 44:18-47:27

 HAFTARAH
 Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28

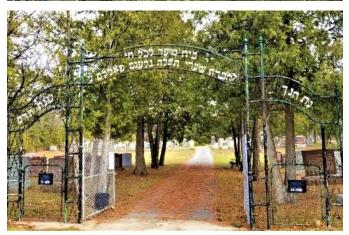
If you have an upcoming yahrzeit and need a minyan, please let us know.

CEMETERY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

We are happy to report that all cemetery repairs from the tornado damage this past May have been completed. Downed trees have been removed, several toppled headstones were restored, and the fence has been repaired. We also had the signage at the front entrance straightened.









Larry Greenberg
Treasurer, House and
Cemetery Chairman



December Greetings,

Pre-winter healing thoughts and prayers to members, families and friends of Sisterhood. Stay safe and warm everyone.

If you are able to attend services in person, please attend on Saturdays - service begins at

9:30 am. Or join Student Rabbi Joey Glick on ZOOM for a Saturday evening Havdalah Service at 7:00 pm. The ZOOM link is sent with announcements each week.

Thank you again for your continued dues, donations and support for CST Sisterhood.

Snowbirds, continue to stay safe and healthy as well as members and past members living in different locations.

Have a festive, safe, and Happy Hanukkah! Best wishes for a safe, healthy 2021.



Bonnie Yanklowitz Sisterhood President



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!

In the News

Our downstairs classroom rental to BOCES for their adult literacy program is going very well. Click here to read the article which appeared in the Foothills Business Daily on November 17th.

Check it out!

Thank you to *Neil Lebowitz* who dropped off several Mezuzas and some humorous Hanukkah cards as a gift to anyone in the congregation who can use them. They are located at the entrance to the upstairs sanctuary. If you need a Mezuza scroll, they are for sale in the Sisterhood gift shop. Call Betsey in the office at 518-792-4945.

DECEMBER ONEGS & KIDDUSHES

No word yet when we will be able to resume preparing food for our 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 when we have not been able to share for so long!



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Vanessa Gabrielle Schwartz 12/24 Gerald Brezner 12/25 Diane Beale 12/26

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YEAR 5781 YAHRZEITS – alphabetical list

YEAR 5781 YAHRZEITS - 2020-21 date list

YEAR 5781 HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES



YAHRZEIT RECORD FOR DECEMBER 2020



Kudan, Nathan Henry

Thursday, 12/3/2020 Kislev 17, 5781

Friedman, Orel

Kanter, Florence

Klein, Arnold

Silverman, Herman

Sunday, 12/6/2020 Kislev 20, 5781

Polonsky, Nancy

Monday, 12/7/2020 Kislev 21, 5781

Aronson, Milton Myers, Lila

Tuesday, 12/8/2020 Kislev 22, 5781

Bennett, Joyce Marie Grossman, Joan Raynor, Gregory

Wednesday, 12/9/2020 Kislev 23, 5781

Berman, Ben

Goldstein, Fannie

Goldstein, Jacob

Weiss, Sigmund

Thursday, 12/10/2020 Kislev 24, 5781

Aronson, Ben

Saturday, 12/12/2020 Kislev 26, 5781

Levitt, Ethel Goldie Myers, Louis

Monday, 12/14/2020 Kislev 28, 5781

Weiss, Harry

Tuesday, 12/15/2020 Kislev 29, 5781

Fisher, Danny

Wednesday, 12/16/2020 Tevet 1, 5781

Weiss, Anna

Friday, 12/18/2020 Tevet 3, 5781

Korot, Mildred

Suckman, Sandra

Saturday, 12/19/2020 Tevet 4, 5781

Gersten, Elizabeth

Sunday, 12/20/2020 Tevet 5, 5781

Every, Leonard Monday, 12/21/2020 Tevet 6, 5781 Kantrowitz, Burton Tuesday, 12/22/2020 Tevet 7, 5781 Morrissey, Robert Wednesday, 12/23/2020 Tevet 8, 5781 Rote-Rosen, Eva Silverman, Dvorah Sobel, Rabbi Richard Zweibelson, Anna Thursday, 12/24/2020 Tevet 9, 5781 Ferber, Bert Gersten. Gertrude Friday, 12/25/2020 Tevet 10, 5781 Gellman, Marion Ochsner, Evelyn Sunday, 12/27/2020 Tevet 12, 5781 Bobbin, Seymour Greene, Elinore Solomon, Morris Monday, 12/28/2020 Tevet 13, 5781 Landsman, Chana Tuesday, 12/29/2020 Tevet 14, 5781 Juris, Emanuel Wednesday, 12/30/2020 Tevet 15, 5781



YAHRZEIT RECORD FOR JANUARY 2021



Cohen, Rachel Kanter, Dr. Samuel

Friday, 1/1/2021 Tevet 17, 5781 Fram, Benjamin

Saturday, 1/2/2021 Tevet 18, 5781 Oppenheim, Isidor

Pletman, Robert J Strobel Weill, Regina

Sunday, 1/3/2021 Tevet 19, 5781

Alkes, Morris Aronson, A. Morris

Monday, 1/4/2021 Tevet 20, 5781

Charhon, Albert Perlman, Jules

Tuesday, 1/5/2021 Tevet 21, 5781 Silverman, Boruch

Wednesday, 1/6/2021 Tevet 22, 5781
Aronson, Robert

Brandon, Cindy

Friday, 1/8/2021 Tevet 24, 5781 Aronson, Gusta

Cohen, Walter

Saturday, 1/9/2021 Tevet 25, 5781

Aronson, Samuel Segel, Dorothy

Monday, 1/11/2021 Tevet 27, 5781 Fram, Ephram

Janis, Stefan

Tuesday, 1/12/2021 Tevet 28, 5781
Berman, Gussie
Kudon, George
Rapaport, Robert

Wednesday, 1/13/2021 Tevet 29, 5781 Hoffman, Helen Seligman, Adrian

Thursday, 1/14/2021 Shevat 1, 5781 Cohen, George Oppenheim, Max Silverman, Jeanne

Friday, 1/15/2021 Shevat 2, 5781 Berkowitz (O'Leary), Kevin

Saturday, 1/16/2021 Shevat 3, 5781 Day, Katherine (Kay)

Hafter, Jacob Koble, George

Sunday, 1/17/2021 Shevat 4, 5781 Smith, Jack

Tuesday, 1/19/2021 Shevat 6, 5781 Koslow, Frieda Levy, Elaine

Wednesday, 1/20/2021 Shevat 7, 5781 Kudan, Sylvia Landau, Sabina

Thursday, 1/21/2021 Shevat 8, 5781 Mauro, Carol

Friday, 1/22/2021 Shevat 9, 5781 Rudnick, Abraham

Saturday, 1/23/2021 Shevat 10, 5781 Singer, Tillie

Sunday, 1/24/2021 Shevat 11, 5781 Kantrowitz, Lawrence (Bud)

Monday, 1/25/2021 Shevat 12, 5781 Lapper, Frederick

Wednesday, 1/27/2021 Shevat 14, 5781 Kanoff, William Matlow, Irving

Saturday, 1/30/2021 Shevat 17, 5781 Levitan, Eva Segel, Benjamin

Yanklowitz, I. Morton (Mort)

Sunday, 1/31/2021 Shevat 18, 5781



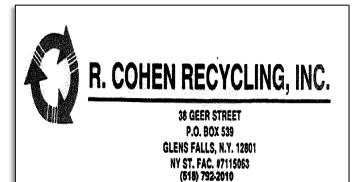




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Kosher Order Due	2	3	4	5 9:30am LIVE Service-upper Sanctuary ~~~ 7:00pm ZOOM Havdalah with Joey Glick
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10-12 noon TSRS-ZOOM	PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY	Kosher Delivery			**Chanukah** 6:15pm ZOOM Family Shabbat Chanukah Service with Temple Beth- El and Joey Glick	**Chanukah** 9:30am LIVE Service-upper Sanctuary ~~~ 7:00pm ZOOM Havdalah with Joey Glick Chanukah candle lighting
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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