

<p><b>WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE - FRIDAY:</b> <b>6:00 pm – ZOOM Services only until further notice</b> <i>Look online for Special Events.</i></p>	<p><b>CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA</b> 68 Bay Street, Glens Falls NY 12801 Phone: (518) 792-4945; Fax: (518) 792-5966 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:cstgfnny@gmail.com">cstgfnny@gmail.com</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.shaaraytefila-gfny.org">www.shaaraytefila-gfny.org</a> <b>OFFICE HOURS: Call or email for an appointment</b></p>	<p><b>APRIL 2021</b>  <b>NISAN-IYYAR</b> <b>5781</b></p>
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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As we savor the promise of Spring, Shaaray Tefila looks forward to a gradual reawakening of in-person Jewish life at 68 Bay Street, complemented by our ongoing virtual services and events. **Beginning Saturday, April 3, we will restart weekly, in-person, Saturday morning services with Covid precautions.**

While we are sad to see Betsey leave us for sunny Florida, we are excited to welcome Katie Weaver as our new office manager. Many of you may know Katie in her role as administrator of Temple Beth El. She will now be dividing her time between the two Glens Falls Jewish centers. We are thrilled to be working with someone with 14 years of experience in synagogue administration who can also put both centers in a position to cooperate and coordinate more fully together.

We are also excited to pilot a new position, "Outreach and Engagement Coordinator." Shulamit (Shula or Lucy) Passaro is a recent graduate of Queens College where she majored in political science and minored in business and liberal arts, theater and dance. Shula was active at Queens College Hillel and maintains a strong interest in therapeutic movement and dance. You may be hearing from her shortly as she surveys the congregation about interests and needs.

In addition to restarting live Shabbat morning services, I want to draw your attention particularly to two special Passover events. First, please join us for a creative "seder" of storytelling and song led by Joey Glick and Adah Hetko on Zoom Friday, April 2 at 6 PM.

## STUDENT RABBI'S REPORT

My heart is feeling heavy today with the news of the attack on the Asian American community in Atlanta. After the violence against my home Jewish community in Pittsburgh, I was so appreciative of the outreach and support from Jews and non-Jews, friends, teachers and acquaintances. In a message she sent out the morning after the attack, Rabbi Mira Rivera, a Filipino American, spoke about the importance of this type of support and outreach. As a Jewish community, we can live up to the care of ancestors and nourish intercultural friendship by reaching out and showing love to our Asian neighbors.

I want to close with a passage from the Talmud that Rabbi Rivera quoted in her message: "The Rabbis taught: One supports the poor of the gentiles as one does the poor of Israel. One visits the sick among the gentiles as one does the sick of Israel. One mourns and buries the dead of the gentiles as one does the dead of Israel. One comforts the mourners of among the gentiles as one does those in Israel. For the sake of peace."



*Joey Glick*  
Student Rabbi



Second, please join us live and in-person for a last day of Passover service Sunday, April 4 at 9:30 AM with Yizkor.

Happy Pesach to all.



*Mark Hoffman*  
President

## WEEKLY TORAH PORTION



### SHMINI

APR 9, Candlelighting 7:12 pm

*TORAH* Leviticus 9:1-11:47

*HAFTARAH* II Samuel 6:1 - 6:19

### TAZRIA-METZORA

APR 16, Candlelighting 7:21 pm

*TORAH* Leviticus 12:1-15:33

*HAFTARAH* II Kings 7:3 - 7:20

### ACHREI MOT-KEDOSHIM

APR 23, Candlelighting 7:29 pm

*TORAH* Leviticus 16:1-20:27

*HAFTARAH* Amos 9:7 - 9:15

### EMOR

APR 30, Candlelighting 7:37 pm

*TORAH* Leviticus 21:1-24:23

*HAFTARAH* Ezekiel 44:15 - 44:31



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](mailto:cstgfny@gmail.com). Thanks!

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## APRIL 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!



**\*\*KOSHER DELIVERY FOR APRIL\*\***

KOSHER ORDERS FOR APRIL ARE DUE BY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>. Call 1-800-727-5674 to place an order. DELIVERY APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>. PICK UP at 677 Upper Glen St Price Chopper

## Welcome Aboard Katie and Shula!

A hearty Shaaray Tefila “Welcome” to Katie Weaver and Shula Passaro who are joining our staff respectively as Office Administrator and as our new Congregational Outreach/Engagement Coordinator. We look forward to working with you both!



Katie is well known to both Glens Falls Jewish congregations as the administrator for Temple Beth El where she has served for the past 14 years. She brings her expertise, efficiency and her happy personality to our synagogue! Welcome Katie!



Shula (Lucy) Passaro is a newcomer to our Congregation. She brings a stellar academic background with much intern and volunteer experience to our newly created position of Outreach/Engagement Coordinator. Welcome Shula!



and others during our Friday night Passover "Seder." We will be guided by student Rabbi Joey Glick and Adah Hetko, a collector and composer of Yiddish songs and teller of stories. Adah will lead us through a seder grounded in Yiddish song, stories and folklore.



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## Farewell from Betsey!

Dear Members and Friends,

What a pleasure it's been to assist as your Office Manager at Shaaray Tefila for the past two years! I especially want to express my deep appreciation to Larry and Bonnie as well as Mark and Stacey for their immense support whenever there has been a question or concern.

I am delighted to leave you in the very capable hands of Katie Weaver, Temple Beth-El's long-time Office Manager. We're all excited to join the two congregations that much closer with our shared administrator. Mazel Tov Katie!

I will remember you all with love. Very best wishes! ♥♥♥ Betsey



## DON'T MISS!!

**Friday, April 2, 2021,  
6:00 pm**

**Float the basket: A  
Seder with Yiddish Songs  
and Stories**

What words does the Nile sing to baby Moses? What visions do the people of Israel see when they enter the Red Sea? We'll learn through these questions



Spring Greetings Sisterhood Members and Friends,

Hope your Passover Seders and meaningful celebration have gone well and will continue with enough Matzoh and all until April 4th.

On behalf of Sisterhood, deepest sympathy to the Wurzberger and Choppa families and to Gladys' sisters in Cincinnati. Gladys was a member of Sisterhood for years and enjoyed helping with baking and cooking in the synagogue kitchen for different events. Gladys' granddaughter, Sophia would join her to assist in the kitchen, then enjoy the special meal with others in the social hall. Gladys also joined Sophia with the Temple-Synagogue educational journey to NYC. That was a wonderful trip with many great memories of Gladys for Sophia and me.

Again this month to Snowbirds and Members/Friends who have moved from the area, stay safe and well.

Please plan to join the ZOOM to support the combined Temple-Synagogue Holocaust Memorial program on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.



Betsey, thank you again for your assistance and support with our Sisterhood. Safe travels and best wishes with your future plans. You will be missed.

Welcome to Katie Weaver, our new office manager. Temple Beth-El and Congregation Shaaray Tefila are fortunate to have your years of experience. Sisterhood already knows your wonderful work ethic when you assisted us with the joint fundraiser at The Hyde Museum years ago.

Stay safe and healthy everyone as we continue to enjoy some warmer weather.



*Bonnie Yanklowitz*  
Sisterhood  
President

## **TSRS - TEMPLE-SYNAGOGUE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REPORT**



Shalom TSRS Family! TSRS has been busy. As always, we are learning as well as having fun in Jewish education during each and every session. It's hard to pull together in just a few paragraphs the accomplishments that the TSRS students have made and the hard work the teachers and rabbis have put into our program.

We remain on Zoom and although in different households, the school time as a larger group and breakout rooms in smaller classes give the students both an opportunity to share their perspectives and teach each other as well as having team building and learning within smaller units.

The last few months have revolved around holidays as we celebrated Tu B'Shvat, Purim and most recently Passover.

Some of the highlights from the last few months were found within the standard lesson times with activities that were always "outside the box." One activity allowed us to compare the journey a tree takes in growth to the journey we take in Torah reading and Torah study, during Tu B'Shvat. Another lesson encouraged us to be reporters as we interviewed characters from the

Purim story and we dug deep into the story and its meaning. And yet another asked how we could brainstorm a way to tell the Passover story in 10 words to share its most meaningful content. We also had a Hamantaschen baking class lead by Sharla and her sous chef Tanis and we held a chocolate Seder to celebrate Passover in a unique and fun way.

We have continued to look at Jewish literature and find connections to both our faith and to our lives personally.

We remain committed to having all of our students, young and older have a presence at each month's Shabbat Family service, whether it is a reading, prayers or shared poem with a parent. Our youngest children (lovingly called the "little ones") have their own dedicated time to begin to learn Hebrew, share lots of singing, doing Jewish crafts and exploring Judaism and every holiday with stories and puppets.

The older students in TSRS have continued to learn new prayers with Rabbi Norm and he keeps us smiling with Jewish tales from the past and his great sense of humor. Student Rabbi Joey continues to impress us while asking us to look within ourselves and find new meaning from holidays and messages from life, Torah and Judaism in general. Our Hebrew program strives to give our students the ability to read the words and find the meaning in them through prayers and everyday life.

We are looking forward to Sofia Rice's Bat Mitzvah as she has worked so hard and accomplished so much. It has been my honor to work so closely with her and the Rice family as we prepare for the ceremony. We continue to train and prepare Isaac Goldstein for his big day at the end of the summer.

I will be bringing in author Dori Weinstein to share with us sections of her book, "Hoopla Under the Huppah," as we continue to learn about Jewish life cycle events. In addition, we will have a local artist do Jewish mosaic art with us.

We will continue to honor our connection to Israel as we celebrate Israeli culture, cook together once more (this time Israeli Salad and falafel) and bring out the Israeli flags for our family service, in celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut and Yom Yerushalaim.



Thank you for taking the time to support us, read about what we have done in the classrooms and join us during our monthly family services. Your support means the world to the TSRS team of teachers and students. Stay tuned for more to come!



*Rebecca Charhon*  
Director, TSRS



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

Jill Paltrowitz	4/1/2021
Lana Studley	4/1/2021
Aleta Fisher	4/4/2021
Jamie Rogers	4/4/2021
Rena Bernstein	4/7/2021
Gavin Cohen	4/7/2021
Andrew Cohen	4/8/2021
Jeffrey Schwartz	4/8/2021
Charles Vengrove	4/8/2021
Michelle Silver	4/13/2021
Peter L. Kudan	4/16/2021
Adam Paltrowitz	4/16/2021
Barbara Ziff	4/19/2021
Judith Aronson	4/20/2021
Michael Rapaport	4/20/2021
Terry Gottesman	4/25/2021
Scott Schwartz	4/25/2021
William Robitel	4/27/2021
Barbara Rapaport	4/28/2021
Bruce Hafter	4/29/2021



*Judy & Bob Korcz*  
April 2, 2021  
55th anniversary

*Lynn & Martin Meyer*  
April 16, 2021  
60th anniversary

*Nancy & Gerald Goldstein*  
April 22, 2021  
54th anniversary

*Lana & Jonathan Studley*  
April 23, 2021  
23rd anniversary

*Amy & Michael Gersten*  
April 24, 2021  
38th anniversary

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE  
THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL  
CONTRIBUTIONS**



**GENERAL FUND**

In memory of her husband Ralph Shapiro  
And her father-in-law Samuel Shapiro

***From Ruth Shapiro***

In memory of her father Abraham Levitt and  
dear friend Lydia Ann Graf

***From Judy Korcz***

Sincere condolences to the family of  
Jack Hellman

***From Judy Korcz***



Condolences to the family of  
Gladys Wurzberger  
**From Larry Greenberg**

Sincere sympathy to the family of  
Gladys Wurzberger  
**From Judy and Allan Korot**

In memory of all Silverman family members  
who have passed  
**From Francine Torra on behalf of  
Lilyan Silverman**

**MR & MRS SAMUEL ARONSON**  
**EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Get well wishes to Dolly Morrissey  
**From Sunny Buchman**

In sympathy to the family of  
Gladys Wurzberger  
**From Sunny Buchman**

**SISTERHOOD FUND**

Happy May birthdays to Bonnie Yanklowitz &  
Cher Hoffman!  
**From Laura & Elizabeth Fram**

**"CLICK" FOR YEAR 5781 HOLIDAYS AND  
YAHREITZ REFERENCES  
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**YEAR 5781 YAHREITZS – alphabetical list**

**YEAR 5781 YAHREITZS – 2020-21 date list**

**YEAR 5781 HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES**



**YAHREITZ RECORD FOR  
APRIL 2021**



**Bobbin, Allyssa**  
Saturday, 4/3/2021 Nissan 21, 5781  
**Friedricks, Barbara**  
**Kudan, Charles**  
**Sherman, Anna**  
**Spar, Abraham**  
Monday, 4/5/2021 Nissan 23, 5781  
**Friedman, Moe**  
Tuesday, 4/6/2021 Nissan 24, 5781  
**Krull, Rae**  
Wednesday, 4/7/2021 Nissan 25, 5781

**Friedman, Charles**  
**Winston, Michael**  
Thursday, 4/8/2021 Nissan 26, 5781  
**Diskin, Bella**  
**Torvi, Eric**  
Friday, 4/9/2021 Nissan 27, 5781  
**Cohen, Marriella Marie**  
Friday, 4/23/2021 Iyar 11, 5781  
**Friedman, Esther**  
Saturday, 4/24/2021 Iyar 12, 5781  
**Modell, Eugene Harold**  
Sunday, 4/25/2021 Iyar 13, 5781  
**Spar, Sarah**  
Tuesday, 4/27/2021 Iyar 15, 5781  
**Aronson, Benjamin**  
**Grebova, Leba**  
**Krell, Joseph**  
**Orshansky, Yitzchak**  
Wednesday, 4/28/2021 Iyar 16, 5781  
**Rosenberg, Maurice**  
Thursday, 4/29/2021 Iyar 17, 5781  
**Aronson, Bessie**  
**Kantrowitz, Bruce Michael**  
**Schwartz, Philip**  
Friday, 4/30/2021 Iyar 18, 5781  
**Kaufler, Christine**  
**Rapaport, Henry**  
Saturday, 4/10/2021 Nissan 28, 5781  
**Wachtel, Carrie**  
Sunday, 4/11/2021 Nissan 29, 5781  
**Lapper, Annabelle**  
Tuesday, 4/13/2021 Iyar 1, 5781  
**Hirsch, Elliot**  
Wednesday, 4/14/2021 Iyar 2, 5781  
**Spar, Rita**  
Sunday, 4/18/2021 Iyar 6, 5781  
**Greenberg, Lawrence**  
**Kline, Abraham**  
Monday, 4/19/2021 Iyar 7, 5781  
**Chapman, Larry**  
**Shapiro, Ralph**  
**Shapiro, Samuel**  
Tuesday, 4/20/2021 Iyar 8, 5781  
**Abrams, Arnold**  
**Tunick, Hyman**  
Thursday, 4/22/2021 Iyar 10, 5781  
**Cohen, Marriella Marie**  
Friday, 4/23/2021 Iyar 11, 5781  
**Friedman, Esther**  
Saturday, 4/24/2021 Iyar 12, 5781  
**Modell, Eugene Harold**  
Sunday, 4/25/2021 Iyar 13, 5781



**Spar, Sarah**  
 Tuesday, 4/27/2021 Iyar 15, 5781  
**Aronson, Benjamin**  
**Grebova, Leba**  
**Krell, Joseph**  
**Orshansky, Yitzchak**  
 Wednesday, 4/28/2021 Iyar 16, 5781  
**Rosenberg, Maurice**  
 Thursday, 4/29/2021 Iyar 17, 5781  
**Aronson, Bessie**  
**Kantrowitz, Bruce Michael**  
**Schwartz, Philip**  
 Friday, 4/30/2021 Iyar 18, 5781

**Kaplan, Isadore**  
 Tuesday, 5/18/2021 Sivan 7, 5781  
**Meyer, Edward**  
 Wednesday, 5/19/2021 Sivan 8, 5781  
**Buchman, Dorothy**  
**Cherney, Hans**  
**Pine, Anna**  
 Thursday, 5/20/2021 Sivan 9, 5781  
**Wachtel, Trixie**  
 Friday, 5/21/2021 Sivan 10, 5781  
**Benson, Yvette**  
 Saturday, 5/22/2021 Sivan 11, 5781  
**Kanofsky, Shirley**  
**Spar, Martin**  
 Sunday, 5/23/2021 Sivan 12, 5781  
**Aronson, Margaret**  
**Handen, Leonard**  
 Tuesday, 5/25/2021 Sivan 14, 5781  
**Brezner, Harry**  
**Hochman, Arline**  
**Yanklowitz, Hyman**  
 Thursday, 5/27/2021 Sivan 16, 5781  
**Robinson, Stanley**  
 Monday, 5/31/2021 Sivan 20, 5781

**YAHREIT RECORD FOR  
 MAY 2021**

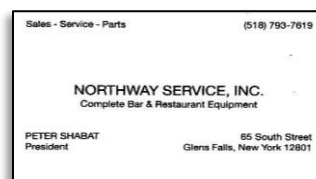
**Charhon, Regina**  
**Haftor, Selma**  
 Saturday, 5/1/2021 Iyar 19, 5781  
  
**Cohen, Hattie Solomon**  
**Frank, Philip**  
 Sunday, 5/2/2021 Iyar 20, 5781  
**Alkes, I. Alfred**  
**Leinoff, Ralph**  
**Rosenberg, Emma**  
 Tuesday, 5/4/2021 Iyar 22, 5781  
**Rosenberg, Jean**  
 Thursday, 5/6/2021 Iyar 24, 5781  
**Yaffee, Morris**  
 Friday, 5/7/2021 Iyar 25, 5781  
**Kopelovitz, Lillian**  
**Oppenheim, Stanley**  
**Stewart, Mollie**  
 Monday, 5/10/2021 Iyar 28, 5781  
**Elliott, Allen**  
**Levin, Mary**  
**Slawsby, Nathan**  
 Thursday, 5/13/2021 Sivan 2, 5781  
**Vengrove, Irene**  
**Yanklowitz, Aaron Barney**  
 Saturday, 5/15/2021 Sivan 4, 5781  
**Segal, Harvey**  
 Sunday, 5/16/2021 Sivan 5, 5781  
**Aronson, Mary V.**  
**DelSignore, Joan**  
**Pyatygorskyy, Yoseph**  
 Monday, 5/17/2021 Sivan 6, 5781



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# APRIL 2021

See also our Weekly Announcements and Website for ONLINE EVENT "ZOOM" links

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  3 <sup>rd</sup> Day <a href="#">Chol Hamoed</a>	2 4 <sup>th</sup> Day <a href="#">Chol Hamoed</a>  6pm <b>Passover Zoom Event</b> with Joey Glick & Adah Hetko (music)	3 <b>7th Day of PESACH</b>  9:30am <a href="#">In-Person</a> <b>Shabbat Service</b>
4  <b>8<sup>th</sup> Day of PESACH</b>  9:30am <a href="#">In-Person</a> <b>Passover Yizkor Service</b>	5  <i>Kosher Order Due</i> 	6	7 <b>Yom HaShoah</b> 	8  7:00pm <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <b>Joint Yom HaShoah Service</b> with Temple Beth-El and Joey Glick	9  6:00pm <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b> with Joey Glick	10  9:30am <a href="#">In-Person</a> <b>Shabbat Service</b>
11 10-12 noon <b>TSRS-ZOOM</b> 	12	13  <i>Kosher Delivery</i> 	14	15	16 6:15pm <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <b>Joint Family Shabbat Service</b> with Temple Beth-El and Joey Glick	17  9:30am <a href="#">In-Person</a> <b>Shabbat Service</b>
18  10-12 noon <b>TSRS-ZOOM</b> 	18	20	21  	22	23  <i>No Kabbalat tonight... See Havdallah on Saturday.</i>	24 9:30am <a href="#">In-Person</a> <b>Shabbat Service</b>  8:30pm <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <b>Havdallah</b> with Joey Glick
25	26	27	28	29	30  6:00pm <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <b>Kabbalat Shabbat</b> with Joey Glick	