WEEKLY SERVICES

FRIDAY: 7:00PM SATURDAY: 9:30AM

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RABBI'S REPORT

The end of February ushers in the Jewish month of Adar, which brings us the holiday of Purim. Some of you may remember that in synagogue on Yom Kippur I spoke about both Purim and Yom Kippur. Why would I talk about these two holiday together?!

1/These holy days share a similar name: Purim

Yom Ha Ki Purim (the day that is like Purim)

2/ These holidays are roughly six months apart and stand across from each other on the wheel that is the Jewish calendar. For me, Purim and Yom Kippur serve not only as energetic counterbalances to each other but both also offer an opportunity for a mid-year check-in about our individual journeys to become the people we are striving to be in the world.

On Yom Kippur we are asked to forgo all that is physical: eating, drinking, bathing, anointing, wearing leather and physical intimacy - all in order to focus completely on our spiritual selves.

On Purim we are asked to fully embrace all that is physical: drinking, eating, dressing in costume, sending gifts - in order to focus completely on the spiritual that is present within all that is physical.

In the words of Rabbi Alan Lew, of blessed memory, Yom Kippur is "a dress rehearsal for our death." We stand together acknowl-

¹ Lew, Alan. This Is Real and You Are Completely Unprepared. Boston: Little Brown & Company, 2003. p 29.

edging, admitting, atoning for all that we've said and done wrong. We ask for forgiveness, we ask to be granted another year, another chance.

Purim is a dress rehearsal for ultimate joy. We come together as a community, celebrating wholeheartedly that the Jews were saved from annihilation. We express our deep gratitude that we were given another chance, a new start.

And now I invite you to once again to think about what I asked on the High Holidays.

How do you want to rehearse for your death?

How do you want to rehearse for ultimate joy?

Do you remember back to Yom Kippur? How did you want to move forward from Yom Kippur to the cycle to Purim? What part of your spiritual self did you want to bring with you into the world of the physical? How are you making progress on your goal of who you want to become?

May Purim reveal these answers and may we merit to ask these questions once again next Yom Kippur.



Rachel Talí Kaplan Student Rabbi

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We are looking forward to our Friday evening Shabbat dinner and service February 28 at 6 PM with Rachel Kaplan. We will provide a chicken main course. Please bring a parve salad, side dish or dessert to share. What better way to start Shabbat than to break bread with your Shaaray Tefila family?

Speaking of Friday nights, I would like to encourage people to check out Friday nights at Shaaray Tefila for our regular Kabbalat Shabbat service at 7 PM. There has been a trend in recent years for Conservative synagogues to become "Saturday morning shuls." While the Shabbat morning service is very meaningful, Friday nights provide a unique opportunity to share in a less formal, more interactive, more musical, and shorter service that may appeal to people in a different way. They also provide an opportunity to experiment with different prayer styles and to spend more time on discussion and learning.

We will have two opportunities to celebrate Purim in March. On Monday March 9 at 7PM we will have a Megilla reading at Shaaray Tefila with a nosh to follow. On Friday, March 13 we will have a joint Friday night family service at Temple Beth El with a special theme of Purim. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Please plan to join us for a second night Passover Seder on Thursday April 9 at 6 PM. Rachel Kaplan will be leading our seder and we will have a delicious kosher for Passover dinner.

Mark Hoffman



Dr. Mark Hoffman President

WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

פרשת השבוע Weekly Torah portion

Tetzaveh MARCH 6
Candlelighting 5:33 pm

 TORAH
 Exodus 27:20 - 30:10

 HAFTARAH
 Ezekiel 43:10 - 43:27

Ki Tisa MARCH 13 Candlelighting 6:42 pm

TORAH <u>Exodus 30:11 - 34:35</u> HAFTARAH <u>I Kings 18:20 - 18:39</u>

Vayakhel-Pekudei MARCH 20 Candlelighting 6:50 pm

TORAH <u>Exodus 35:1 - 40:38</u> HAFTARAH <u>I Kings 7:40 - 7:50</u>

Vayikra MARCH 27 Candlelighting 6:58 pm

TORAH <u>Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26</u> HAFTARAH <u>Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23</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!

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Do you know this man? Syd Gordon of Shaara Tfille in Saratoga is looking for anyone who may remember his friend Stephen Einstein, whose bar mitzvah took place here in our synagogue in 1958.



Stephen Einstein Author of "My Uncle Albert"

If anyone remembers Stephen Einstein (father was Alfred Einstein of Lake George 'Alfred's Restaurant'), or has any information on him, please contact Syd Gordon at 518-584-2467. Thank you.



Greetings!

Hope you were able to celebrate Shabbat Across America with Student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan at the synagogue, at a Temple (Dolly and others in FL) or at home.

Healthy and happy March greetings to our Snowbirds, Congregants, Sisterhood Members and Friends.

Have a good Purim.

Think spring and warmer weather especially for the North Country.

Have a safe March!





Dolly Morrissey & Bonnie Yanklowitz
Sisterhood
Co-Presidents

MARCH ONEGS & KIDDUSHES:

Friday, March 6

Oneg sponsorship available.

Saturday, March 7

Kiddush sponsorship available.

Friday, March 13

Oneg sponsored by Dr. Mitchell and Robin Cohen in honor of grandson Azariah LaRock's Bar Mitzvah.

Saturday, March 14

Bar Mitzvah of Azariah LaRock, kiddush sponsored by his grandparents Dr. Mitchell and Robin Cohen.

Friday, March 20

Oneg sponsorship available.

Saturday, March 21

Kiddush sponsored by Ava and Martin Ashendorff in honor of Ava's mother Pearl Kravitz.

Friday, March 27

Service with Student Rabbi Kaplan Oneg sponsorship available.

Saturday, March 28

Service with Student Rabbi Kaplan Kiddush sponsorship available.

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

an Oneg or Kiddush during
February, including: Peter and Nancy
Kudan, Mark and Cher Hoffman, Laura
Fram (sponsored twice), Bonnie
Yanklowitz, Susan and David Matzner,
Congregation Shaaray Tefila and
Sisterhood!

Sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush

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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KOSHER ORDERS FOR MARCH ARE DUE BY March 9th WITH A DELIVERY OF March 17th. Call 1-800-727-5674 to place an order.

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Dr. Allan and Judith Korot

March 21 61st anniversary

David (Naum) and Susan Matzner

March 28 35th anniversary



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

Erin Boland	3/1/2020	
Jennifer Goldstein	3/2/2020	
Harry Goldstein	3/8/2020	88 th birthday
Daniel Schwartz	3/8/2020	
Logan Curtis	3/13/2020	
Theresa Ann Fisher	3/13/2020	
Ezra Zachary Goldstein	3/14/2020	
Jo-Ann Rapaport	3/14/2020	
Lilyan Silverman	3/15/2020	
Erica Weill	3/15/2020	
Jacob Meredith Bush	3/17/2020	
Martin Meyer	3/17/2020	86 th birthday
Dolph Rotfeld	3/18/2020	89 th birthday
E. Beth Brezner	3/19/2020	
Kimberly Gail Butler	3/19/2020	
Mathew Todd Butler	3/19/2020	
Trina Cohen	3/20/2020	
Rachel Goldstein	3/21/2020	

Howard Raych 3/22/2020 Linda D. Bush 3/24/2020

Kaye Grossman 3/29/2020 82nd birthday

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS – Thank You!

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YAHRZEIT RECORD FOR



MARCH 2020

Charles Baron Irene Brown Libbie Levin Miriam Schulman Louis Solomon Florence Stillman Mary Yunich

Sunday, 3/1/2020 Adar 5, 5780

Eva Alkes
Lawrence Levy
Mariasa Reed

Monday, 3/2/2020 Adar 6, 5780

Joan Cavanaugh Bruce Rothstein Belle Suckman

Tuesday, 3/3/2020 Adar 7, 5780

Milton Grunberger

Wednesday, 3/4/2020 Adar 8, 5780

Vinona Hudson Farnsworth
Abraham Goldman
Nathan Pine

Perry Seaman
Dorothy Semelisky Reinheimer

Jennie Solomon

Thursday, 3/5/2020 Adar 9, 5780

Lydia (DelSignore) Cifone Esther Connor Harry Greenberg

Sunday, 3/8/2020 Adar 12, 5780

Fannie Fiedel

Elizabeth Kraftchick

Bella Rosenberg Saul Silverstein

Monday, 3/9/2020 Adar 13, 5780

Max Gottesman

Morris Kraftchick

David Rosenthal

Leo Samuel

Natalie Ida Yanklowitz

Tuesday, 3/10/2020 Adar 14, 5780

Mollie Borlawsky

Albert Kitmacher

Max Landsman

Eva Swirsky

Wednesday, 3/11/2020 Adar 15, 5780

Gloria Bittman

Nathan Suckman

Sarah I. Suckman

Thursday, 3/12/2020 Adar 16, 5780

Morris (Maury) (Goldstein) Bak

Jacob Goldman

Bessie Gould

Friday, 3/13/2020 Adar 17, 5780

Ann Ferber

Sunday, 3/15/2020 Adar 19, 5780

Lila Weinstein

Monday, 3/16/2020 Adar 20, 5780

Charles Furman

Lena Gould

Harry Kopelovitz

Frances Schwartz

Philip Weinstein

Tuesday, 3/17/2020 Adar 21, 5780

Isadore I. Cohen

Samuel Luria

Percy Weinstein

Wednesday, 3/18/2020 Adar 22, 5780

Estelle Goldman

A. Charles Hoffman

Walter Stern

Thursday, 3/19/2020 Adar 23, 5780

Joseph Gerstein

Gertrude Juris

Joseph Klinetsky

Harry Rote-Rosen

Friday, 3/20/2020 Adar 24, 5780

Anna Chary

Michael Connor

Saturday, 3/21/2020 Adar 25, 5780

Regina Elliott

Sunday, 3/22/2020 Adar 26, 5780

Anna Aronson

Sidney Benson

Morris Frost

Matthew Green

Beatrice Kantrowitz
Gerald Miller
Stanley Seaman

Monday, 3/23/2020 Adar 27, 5780

Morris Goldstein

Howard Hirsch

Edward Lippman-Podolnick

Benjamin Rosenstein

Stephen Stillman

Ben Yanklowitz

Tuesday, 3/24/2020 Adar 28, 5780

Ida Bronne

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Thursday, 3/26/2020 Nissan 1, 5780

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Friday, 3/27/2020 Nissan 2, 5780

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Saturday, 3/28/2020 Nissan 3, 5780

Rose Aronson

Goldie Brown

Herbert Silverman

Monday, 3/30/2020 Nissan 5, 5780

David Podell

Dora Sheerer

Abraham Joseph Zweibelson

Tuesday, 3/31/2020 Nissan 6, 5780



YAHRZEIT RECORD FOR APRIL 2020



Ruth Boorstein Harold Green Louis Housman

Wednesday, 4/1/2020 Nissan 7, 5780

Yetta Cohen (Yenta)

Meyer Dubner

Leonard Gould

Rose Radin

Saturday, 4/4/2020 Nissan 10, 5780

Samuel Rodman

Sunday, 4/5/2020 Nissan 11, 5780

Charles Housman

Terrance Sproul

Monday, 4/6/2020 Nissan 12, 5780

Ruth Alkes

Darlene Berkowitz

Dr. Milton Greenberg Charles N. Weill

Tuesday, 4/7/2020 Nissan 13, 5780

Cheyah Kaplan

Jacob M. Kirschner

Leonard Schwartz

Ida Seaman

Wednesday, 4/8/2020 Nissan 14, 5780

Samuel Goldman Ann Meyer Eric Torvi Anna Weinstraub

Thursday, 4/9/2020 Nissan 15, 5780

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Friday, 4/10/2020 Nissan 16, 5780

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Saturday, 4/11/2020 Nissan 17, 5780

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Samuel Shapera

Sunday, 4/12/2020 Nissan 18, 5780

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Monday, 4/13/2020 Nissan 19, 5780

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Tuesday, 4/14/2020 Nissan 20, 5780

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Wednesday, 4/15/2020 Nissan 21, 5780

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Thursday, 4/16/2020 Nissan 22, 5780

Barbara Friedricks Charles Kudan Anna Sherman Abraham Spar

Friday, 4/17/2020 Nissan 23, 5780

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Saturday, 4/18/2020 Nissan 24, 5780

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Sunday, 4/19/2020 Nissan 25, 5780

Isadore Ackerman Charles Friedman Michael Winston

Monday, 4/20/2020 Nissan 26, 5780

Bella Diskin
Pat Perrotti

William Shapiro

Tuesday, 4/21/2020 Nissan 27, 5780

Christine Kaufler Henry Rapaport Jerome Tucker Betty Yaspan

Wednesday, 4/22/2020 Nissan 28, 5780

Joseph Goldberg
Tillie Lazarus
Carrie Wachtel

Thursday, 4/23/2020 Nissan 29, 5780

Clara Suckman

Friday, 4/24/2020 Nissan 30, 5780

Chayim Gersten
Max Gersten
Isabelle Levy
Rueben Swirsky

Saturday, 4/25/2020 lyar 1, 5780

Celia Cohen Samuel Grauman Elliot Hirsch

Sunday, 4/26/2020 lyar 2, 5780

Hyman Berkowitz Jennie Elkes Harry Podolsky

Monday, 4/27/2020 Iyar 3, 5780

Sarah Aronson

Tuesday, 4/28/2020 Iyar 4, 5780

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Wednesday, 4/29/2020 Iyar 5, 5780

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Thursday, 4/30/2020 lyar 6, 5780





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MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00AM Religious School	2	3	7PM Biblical Hebrew Class	5	7:00PM Service	7 9:30AM Service
Daylight Savings Time, Set Clocks Forward 1 Hr	9 FAST OF ESTHER Kosher Order Due Date 7:00PM Purim Megilla reading and Nosh	10 PURIM	SHUSHAN PURIM (No Biblical Hebrew Class this week)	12	6:15PM Joint Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth-El Family Shabbat Service & Potluck with Student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan	14 9:30AM BAR MITZVAH of Azariah LaRock with Student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan
9:00AM Religious School	16	17 Kosher Delivery	7PM Biblical Hebrew Class	19	7:00PM Service (Not at The Glen this month)	9:30AM Service
22	23	24	7PM Biblical Hebrew Class	26	7:00PM Service with Student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan	9:30AM Service with Student Rabbi Rachel Kaplan
9:00AM Religious School	30	31				