#### WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE -SATURDAYS:

7:00 pm – ZOOM Services only until further notice Look online for Special Events.

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#### STUDENT RABBI'S REPORT

We are about to enter the long final section of the Book of Exodus that describes the construction of the travelling Tabernacle and the Temple in great detail. I usually groan at this time of year and grumble about weeks of minutiae around gopher wood and purple dyes. However this year, I am finding the material to be emotionally evocative. As Israel and God dream about the physical design of their future holy places, I find myself longing for the physical comfort of our sanctuary closed by COVID. Indeed, this longing puts me in a lineage of readers who have encountered the Biblical blueprints of the Temple from the discomfort of post-Temple diaspora.

While I would love to walk up the steps and enter the Shaaray Tefila sanctuary, I am finding the experience of longing to be one of connections:

- ...Connection to past generations who have longed for a destroyed Temple
- ...Connection to our community as we collectively long to be together
- ...And finally, connection to the old brick building itself, which eagerly awaits our return.



Joey Glick Student Rabbi

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mazel Tov to so many of our congregants who have received vaccinations for Covid-19. It's hard to believe that it has been over a year now since this plague descended on our country and our community. As we try to remember what life was like pre-Covid, we can start to imagine returning to something resembling normal.

Thanks to Ellen Katz for organizing the Hadassah Havdalah Zoom event February 20 and thanks to Joey Glick for leading such an engaging and meaningful event. We are also looking forward to our Zoom Erev Purim event Thursday, February 25, which may have already taken place by the time you receive this newsletter. We will continue with weekly Zoom services, although we are discussing a shift back to Kabbalat Shabbat after daylight savings time kicks in later in March. We will continue with our joint monthly family Zoom Friday evening services with Temple Beth El.

We will not be having an in-person Passover communal seder this year but we are working on an alternative. Also, as the local incidence of Covid declines, we will be looking closely at reopening for live Shabbat morning services with all Covid related precautions still in place. Please watch weekly synagogue announcements for details.

It is hard to believe that nearly two years have passed since Betsey Dunkley took over as our office manager. We were sad to hear that Betsey will be leaving us for sunny Florida in the near future but happy for her that she is excited about this next chapter in her life. Her shoes will be hard to fill.



Mark Hoffman
President

#### WEEKLY TORAH PORTION



KI TISA MAR 5, Candlelighting 5:30 pm

TORAH Exodus 30:11-34:35

HAFTARAH Ezekiel 36:16 - 36:38

#### VAYAKHEL-PEKUDEI

MAR 12, Candlelighting 5:39 pm

 TORAH
 Exodus 35:1-40:38

 HAFTARAH
 Ezekiel 45:16 - 46:18

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VAYIKRA MAR 19, Candlelighting 6:48 pm TORAH Leviticus 1:1-5:26

HAFTARAH Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23

TZAV MAR 26, Candlelighting 6:56 pm

 TORAH
 Leviticus 6:1-8:36

 HAFTARAH
 Malachi 3:4 - 3:24

# Condolences

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend deepest sympathy to the families of CST friends Jack Hellman who passed away February 8, 2021 (<u>Obituary</u>), and Victor James Friedman who passed away on February 14, 2021. (<u>Obituary</u>).

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

# Congratulations!

On February 8th Elizabeth Fram was presented with her trophy for reaffirming her status as a Carson Scholar. Elizabeth first won the award in 4th grade. Elizabeth is the first (and only) Pompton Lakes resident to earn a Carson Scholarship award. Elizabeth is always working on community service projects as part of Boy Scouts (they went Co-ed and she is a proud member of troop 72 in Parsippany) and 4H. Academically Elizabeth is in the Academically Talented program at Lakeside. Elizabeth earned high honors from Johns Hopkins Center for talented youth in Math and Language Arts. Mazel Toy Elizabeth!



Congratulations to 7th grade student Elizabeth Fram! Elizabeth is the proud recipient of "The Carson Scholar Award" This award is presented to students who have achieved high levels of academic excellence and community service. #lakesideFamily #proudofyou #CarsonScholar





#### March Greetings!

I hope everyone is safe and well. Hope you had an enjoyable Purim with Hamentaschen, the reading of The Book of Esther and varied services.

Best wishes to our Snowbirds. Stay warm, safe and healthy!

On behalf of Sisterhood, condolences on the passing of Jack Hellman to Lois (Brown) Hellmann, family and friends. Condolences also on the passing of Victor Friedman to Sam & Debbie Friedman, family and friends.

Many thanks to our Office Manager, Betsey, for her extra assistance with Sisterhood the past few years. Betsey will be moving to Florida soon. Best wishes and safe travels.

Let's march into spring and look forward to better times this year as we prepare for (Pesach) Passover.

Stay safe and healthy!

Chag Sameach,



Bonnie Yanklowitz Sisterhood President

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: <a href="mailto:cstgfny@gmail.com">cstgfny@gmail.com</a>. Thanks!

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#### **MARCH 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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Congregation Shaaray
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Members & Friends:

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Erin Boland	3/1/2021
Jennifer Goldstein	3/2/2021
Harry Goldstein	3/8/2021
Daniel Schwartz	3/8/2021
Logan Curtis	3/13/2021
Theresa Ann Fisher	3/13/2021
Ezra Zachary Goldstein	3/14/2021
Jo-Ann Rapaport	3/14/2021
Erica Weill	3/15/2021
Jacob Meredith Bush	3/17/2021
Martin Meyer	3/17/2021
Dolph Rotfeld	3/18/2021
E. Beth Brezner	3/19/2021
Trina Cohen	3/20/2021
Rachel Goldstein	3/21/2021
Howard Raych	3/22/2021
Linda D. Bush	3/24/2021
Kristi Madigan	3/24/2021
Michael Pletman	3/26/2021
Kaye Grossman	3/29/2021

Congregation Shaaray Tefila

AND
Sisterhood
Congratulate Dolph Rotfeld
On His 90th Birthday
MAZEL TOV!
Happy 90th Birthday!





Benjamín & Angela Cohen 3/2/2021 18th anniversary

Dr. Allan & Judith Korot 3/21/2021 62nd anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Naum Matzner
3/28/2021
49th anniversary

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS



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YEAR 5781 YAHRZEITS – alphabetical list

YEAR 5781 YAHRZEITS – 2020-21 date list

YEAR 5781 HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES



#### YAHRZEIT RECORD FOR MARCH 2021



Cavanaugh, Joan Ferber, Ann

Wednesday, 3/3/2021 Adar 19, 5781 Weinstein, Lila

Thursday, 3/4/2021 Adar 20, 5781 Furman, Charles

Schwartz, Frances

Friday, 3/5/2021 Adar 21, 5781

Hoffman, A. Charles
Stern, Walter
Sunday, 3/7/2021 Adar 23, 5781
(DelSignore) Cifone, Lydia
Juris, Gertrude
Klinetsky, Joseph
Rote-Rosen, Harry
Monday, 3/8/2021 Adar 24, 5781
Chary, Anna
Connor, Michael
Tuesday, 3/9/2021 Adar 25, 5781
Kravitz, Pearl
Wednesday, 3/10/2021 Adar 26, 5781
Aronson, Anna
Benson, Sidney
Green, Matthew
Kantrowitz, Beatrice
Miller, Gerald Thursday, 3/11/2021 Adar 27, 5781
Goldstein, Morris Hirsch, Howard
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Stillman, Stephen
Yanklowitz, Ben Friday, 3/12/2021 Adar 28, 5781
Friedman, Mary
Sunday, 3/14/2021 Nissan 1, 5781
Rapaport, Irving
Yanklowitz, Joseph
Monday, 3/15/2021 Nissan 2, 5781
Aronson, Rose
Silverman, Herbert
Thursday, 3/18/2021 Nissan 5, 5781
Sheerer, Dora
Zweibelson, Abraham
Friday, 3/19/2021 Nissan 6, 5781
Boorstein, Ruth
Saturday, 3/20/2021 Nissan 7, 5781
Cohen, Yetta
Tuesday, 3/23/2021 Nissan 10, 5781
Sproul, Terrance
Thursday, 3/25/2021 Nissan 12, 5781
Berkowitz, Darlene
Greenberg, Dr. Milton
Weill, Charles
Friday, 3/26/2021 Nissan 13, 5781
Schwartz, Leonard
Saturday, 3/27/2021 Nissan 14, 5781
Meyer, Ann
Sunday, 3/28/2021 Nissan 15, 5781
Koble, Vera

Monday, 3/29/2021 Nissan 16, 5781 **Aronson, William** Brezner, Lillian Tuesday, 3/30/2021 Nissan 17, 5781 Fuld, Stella Shapera, Samuel Wednesday, 3/31/2021 Nissan 18, 5781





YAHRZEIT 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 lyar 12, 5781 Modell, Eugene Harold

Sunday, 4/25/2021 lyar 13, 5781 Spar, Sarah

Tuesday, 4/27/2021 Iyar 15, 5781 Aronson, Benjamin

Grebova, Leba Krell, Joseph Orshansky, Yitzchak

Wednesday, 4/28/2021 lyar 16, 5781 Rosenberg, Maurice

Thursday, 4/29/2021 Iyar 17, 5781 Aronson, Bessie

Kantrowitz, Bruce Michael Schwartz, Philip

Friday, 4/30/2021 lyar 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 lyar 1, 5781 Hirsch, Elliot

Wednesday, 4/14/2021 Iyar 2, 5781 Spar, Rita

Sunday, 4/18/2021 lyar 6, 5781

**Greenberg, Lawrence Kline, Abraham** 

Monday, 4/19/2021 lyar 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

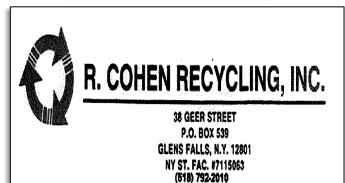
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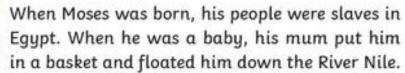
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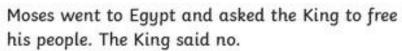
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# The Passover Story





Years later, Moses was walking in the desert. He heard God speak to him from a bush. God told Moses to set his people free.

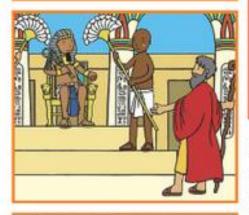


God was angry with the King, so he sent ten bad plagues.



### The plagues were

blood	hail	
frogs	locusts	
darkness	boils	
flies	death of animals	
lice		



In one plague, the oldest son in every family died. But, God told Moses to tell his people to mark their doors with lamb's blood to be safe. This was how the angel of death would know to pass over their houses. This is why we call it Passover.



At last, the King let the people go.

## **MARCH 2021**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Kosher Order Due					
	KOSHER					7:00pm ZOOM Havdalah with Joey Glick
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10-12 noon TSRS-ZOOM		Kosher Delivery			6:15pm ZOOM Family Shabbat Service with Temple Beth-El	
44	45	40	47	40	and Joey Glick	00
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
By Saving					6:00pm ZOOM Kabbalat Shabbat with Joey Glick	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10-12 noon TSRS-ZOOM			Shalom! Happy Passover!		6:00pm <u>ZOOM</u> Kabbalat Shabbat with Joey Glick	
28	29	30	31		•	
1st Day of PESACH	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day of PESACH	1st Day Chol Hamoed	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day <u>Chol Hamoed</u>			