

**WEEKLY SERVICES
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

FRIDAYS:
6:00 p.m. Zoom Services

SATURDAYS:
*9:30 a.m. In-Person
Services*

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JUNE 2021



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**STUDENT RABBI
JOEY GLICK**

As I think back on a year of service with Shaaray Tefila, the memory that comes to mind is the last Shofar blast during Yom Kippur services. After seven months of the pandemic, endless deliberations on how and where to do services, and a 25 hours davening together, we gathered in the Shaaray Tefila parking lot. I listened to the Shofar blast echo off of the surrounding buildings and thought about how I would tell my grandkids one day about this strange scene and tragic year. Throughout the sorrow and isolation of COVID, Shaaray Tefila has been a light to me. It has been incredible to see how the community has adapted and changed to better support each other. From online services to parking lot Shofar-blowing, I have loved watching what this community is and what it is always becoming. Thank you!

Student Rabbi Joey Glick



Sh'lach

JUNE 4, Candlelighting 8:12 pm

TORAH *Numbers 13:1-15:41*

HAFTARAH *Joshua 2:1 - 2:24*

Korach

JUNE 11, Candlelighting 8:17 pm

TORAH *Numbers 16:1-18:32*

HAFTARAH *1 Samuel 11:14 - 12:22*

Chukat

JUNE 18, Candlelighting 8:20 pm

TORAH *Numbers 19:1-22:1*

HAFTARAH *Judges 11:1 - 11:33*

Balak

JUNE 25, Candlelighting 8:21 pm

TORAH *Numbers 22:2-25:9*

HAFTARAH *Micah 5:6 - 6:8*



**SYNAGOGUE PRESIDENT
MARK HOFFMAN**

Since the Covid vaccination is now available to anyone over the age of 12, your board of directors held a special meeting in mid-May to discuss whether unvaccinated individuals should be barred from attending live services. As there was a lack of consensus on this issue, the current precautions, remain in effect except that unvaccinated individuals will be required to wear masks throughout the service and be seated in last row on the North side of the sanctuary. Vaccinated individuals are required to wear masks only when not socially distanced. We will reevaluate these guidelines regularly based on updated information, especially as it relates to the incidence of Covid in our area.

Joey Glick will be winding down his year with us with a Zoom Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday evening June 11 and a live visit to Glens Falls during the weekend of June 18. Joey rose to the challenge of Covid over the past year by creating a special place for our community to get together to sing, pray, learn and socialize on Zoom, as well as by teaching our religious school students. We will miss him but wish him continued success in his studies and rabbinic experiences.

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday evening June 27 at 7PM to review the budget and vote on board of director positions, as well as any other issues of importance to the congregation. Please plan to attend.

Every week, we say a prayer for Israel at our Shabbat morning services. When one says the same prayer every week for years, its depth of meaning and emotional impact can wane as its recitation becomes more habitual and less intentional. However, the words have special meaning now as we say, "Shield (Israel) with your love, spread over it the shelter of your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with your light and your truth."

Mark Hoffman



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!



SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS

June Greetings,

First and foremost, Sisterhood hopes that all members and friends of both congregations have been well and safe through these continued challenging times with and without vaccinations.

Healing thoughts and prayers to many of our Sisterhood members, past members, family and friends.

June greetings to our Snowbirds and Members/Friends who have moved from the area. Welcome back to more Snowbirds. Hope to see you soon!

Members and friends of local congregations and Sisterhood, hope you will be able to join Saturday's in-person services. Details about services are included in the bulletin as well as online.

Belated congratulations to Elizabeth Fram in honor of coming in second place for the Mathcounts competition.

Sisterhood welcomes our new Congregational Engagement and Community Coordinator, Lucy (Shula) Passaro. Some of us met and interacted with Lucy for Passover on Zoom. With COVID restrictions easing, we look forward to meeting her and enjoying more programs together.

Special Mazel Tov/Congratulations to our 2021 graduates of all levels. In June, as in the past many years, Sisterhood has sponsored an Oneg to honor all our graduates. Back to that celebration next year!

Congratulations to William Robitel, son of Debbie & Ernie Robitel, who graduated from Brandeis and will enter Syracuse University Law School in the fall.

Congratulations to 2021 High School Senior Tyler Weaver (son of Katie & Chris Weaver).



If any graduates were left out, I apologize and will add to July's news.

Sisterhood and Congregation Shaaray Tefila extend condolences to Mitchell Cohen and family on the recent passing of his very special cousin, Sondra Crane.

Mazel Tov to Sisterhood's past president Hilda Schwartz on the Bat Mitzvah of her great-granddaughter Lily Eve Long. She will be part of Sisterhood's legacy with relatives as past presidents: Sunny Buchman and Harrie Bobbin and other family members: Mary Aronson Yunich and Eva Rote-Rosen.

Happy June birthday and/or anniversary to Sisterhood members and friends.

Also Happy Father's Day to congregants and friends of Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth-El.

Last yet not least, Sisterhood extends a warm "farewell" to our Student Rabbi Joey Glick. Best wishes for all future plans and endeavors. You will be missed on Zoom and in-person, Joey.

Hope to see you at services soon.



Bonnie Yanklowitz
Sisterhood President

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend condolences to Dr. Mitchell Cohen and family on the recent passing of his special cousin, Sondra Crane. May the Source of Healing comfort the bereaved, together with the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem, and all who mourn.



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

CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

Shalom mishpacha,

How is your heart? Mine has been feeling heavy lately with the conflict in Israel and Gaza, rising antisemitism, racism, and anti-Asian violence, and the worsening pandemic and natural disasters in India. I've been trying to avoid doom-scrolling on social media, and have been spending time outside and limiting social media whenever possible. Mental health, self-love, and self-care are especially important at this time. What do those concepts look like for you?

I've been meditating on the concept of safety lately, and have been doing a lot of wondering. Safety means freedom from harm or danger- physically, intellectually, emotionally, spiritually, and socially. Safety is a human right. I wonder how we can find ways to promote safety internally and externally? I wonder what our bodies need to feel safe? I wonder how to support the safety of others? I wonder how to stand in solidarity with others, even if we don't see eye-to-eye or share the same experiences? What *is* solidarity?

At times like these, when I am struggling, I like to return to my faith, lean on HaShem, and tune into my own moral and ethical compass.

* Jews are meant to be L'Ohr Goyim, a light to the nations (Yeshayahu 42:6, 49:6). How can we bring more light into our own lives and into the rest of the world?

* Ve'ahavtah lareacha kamocha, ani HaShem, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord (VaYikra 19:18). What a joyous, treacherous honor and responsibility. HaShem is asking us to elevate ourselves so we may uplift others. After all, to heal and transcend suffering means to end conflict within ourselves. Hatred does not serve any of us.

* Tzedek, tzedek, tirdoof, lema'an tichyeh ve'yarashta et ha'aretz, asher HaShem elohecha notain lach, justice, justice you shall pursue, that you may thrive and occupy the land that the Lord your G-d is giving you (Devarim 16:20). HaShem is calling upon us to be just, no matter where on Earth we live. How does Tikkun Olam, repair of the world, show up in your life?

No matter where your politics fall along the political spectrum, no matter what your relationship to HaShem, Judaism, and Israel look like, we all are human. At the end of the day, we all breathe, we all

bleed, and we will all return to the Earth in due time. Nothing is permanent, but our lives and our relationships with others are inherently important and valuable. How can we make the most of the time we are gifted on this planet?

Please reach out to me at any time if you'd like to chat, meditate, make art, or gently move-
Lucy.Passaro09@gmail.com.

Big love, always.



Shulamit (Lucy) Passaro

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Katie & Chris Weaver

June 1

19th Anniversary

Deborah & Ernest Robitaille

June 7

34th Anniversary

Myra & Eugene Kaplan

June 10

59th Anniversary

Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank

June 15

35th Anniversary

Michelle & Joshua Antiles

June 16

30th Anniversary

Barbara & Myron Rapaport

June 19

33rd Anniversary

Michele & Scott Schwartz

June 28

34th Anniversary

Karen & Dolph Rotfeld

June 29

54th Anniversary

KOSHER ORDERS

Kosher orders for June are due by **June 7th**. Call **1-800-727-5674** to place an order. Pick up at Market 32, 677 Upper Glen St on **June 15th**.





June 1

Jerry Nathan
Clara Rudnick

June 2

Salomon Charhon
Judith Korot

June 4

David Matzner

June 5

Dr. Mitchell Cohen

June 6

Charlotte Pine

June 7

Benjamin Saul Frank
Laura Ruth Gersten
Karen Wurzberger

June 8

Aaron Furman

June 10

Eliana Elisabeth Cohen

June 12

Christopher Aarons
Cameron Guglielmo
Lynn Meyer

June 13

Lyla Grace Cohen
Rosalie Rothstein

June 15

Sari Ilene Bobbin
David Every

June 16

Michael Aarons

June 17

Seth Harris

June 18

Isaac Goldstein

June 19

Marianne Aronson

June 21

Mark R. Beale
Gavriella Cohen

June 22

Arnold Pine

June 23

Mark Aronson

June 24

Ava Ashendorff
Martin Ashendorff

June 25

Michael Kanofsky

June 26

Barbara Furman

June 27

Lenore Verdrager

June 28

Jacob Aaron Cohen



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YEAR 5781 YAHREITS – alphabetical list

YEAR 5781 YAHREITS – 2020-21 date list

YEAR 5781 HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES



NEW MEMBER

Rebecca Charhon



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 when we can!



YAHREIT RECORD JUNE 2021



*Tuesday, 6/1/2021 * Sivan 21, 5781*
Berkowitz, Harry

*Wednesday, 6/2/2021 * Sivan 22, 5781*
Rothstein, Gerald
Vengrove, Irving

*Saturday, 6/5/2021 * Sivan 25, 5781*
Sheerer, Scott

*Sunday, 6/6/2021 * Sivan 26, 5781*

Brender, Ruth Etta
Every, Lena

*Tuesday, 6/8/2021 * Sivan 28, 5781*

Corton, Abram
Dominick, Ruth (Yanklowitz)

*Wednesday, 6/9/2021 * Sivan 29, 5781*

Capone, Elvira Rita

*Friday, 6/11/2021 * Tammuz 1, 5781*

Pletman, Doris C

*Sunday, 6/13/2021 * Tammuz 3, 5781*

Day, George
Levin, Irving
Poretz, Fannie
Robinson, Marjorie

*Monday, 6/14/2021 * Tammuz 4, 5781*

Ashendorff, Isidore

*Tuesday, 6/15/2021 * Tammuz 5, 5781*

Cahn, Robert

*Wednesday, 6/16/2021 * Tammuz 6, 5781*

Berkowitz, Albert

*Saturday, 6/19/2021 * Tammuz 9, 5781*

Rotfeld, Berta

*Sunday, 6/20/2021 * Tammuz 10, 5781*

DeLong, Lisa

*Monday, 6/21/2021 * Tammuz 11, 5781*

Mandwelle, Arnold
Oppenheim, Henrietta

*Tuesday, 6/22/2021 * Tammuz 12, 5781*

Kitmacher, Pearl

*Wednesday, 6/23/2021 * Tammuz 13, 5781*

Paltrowitz, M. Louis

*Thursday, 6/24/2021 * Tammuz 14, 5781*

Buchman, Paul
Kanoff, Zelda (Jennette)

*Friday, 6/25/2021 * Tammuz 15, 5781*

Hoffman, Max
Slater, Barbara

*Saturday, 6/26/2021 * Tammuz 16, 5781*

Goldstein, Celia

*Monday, 6/28/2021 * Tammuz 18, 5781*

Aronson, Morris
Cohen, Manning
Hanley, Drean (Kanofsky)
Hoffman, Milton
Weingust, Rheba (Levenson)

*Tuesday, 6/29/2021 * Tammuz 19, 5781*

Gersten, Edward
Yanks, Samuel



JULY 2021



*Wednesday, 7/2/2021 * Tammuz 22, 5781*

Levy, Erwin
Luria, Harold

*Saturday, 7/3/2021 * Tammuz 23, 5781*

Fuld, Stanley
Israel, Gerald

*Sunday, 7/4/2021 * Tammuz 24, 5781*

Cervone, Joan (Aronson)
Cohen, Rosalind

*Tuesday, 7/6/2021 * Tammuz 26, 5781*

Friedman, Nathan
Lebowitz, I. Charles

*Saturday, 7/10/2021 * Av 1, 5781*

Eddlestone, Thomas

*Sunday, 7/11/2021 * Av 2, 5781*

Auerbach, Arnold
Chapman, Molly
Cohen, Robert

*Monday, 7/12/2021 * Av 3, 5781*

Chardie, Sally
Goodman, Irving
Novitsky, Anna

*Wednesday, 7/14/2021 * Av 5, 5781*

Chary, Oscar
Kanofsky, Sidney
Yanklowitz, Rebecca Zelda

*Thursday, 7/15/2021 * Av 6, 5781*

Grossman, Bernard

*Friday, 7/16/2021 * Av 7, 5781*

Korot, Joseph

*Saturday, 7/17/2021 * Av 8, 5781*

Grunberger, Ethel

*Monday, 7/19/2021 * Av 10, 5781*

Cohen, Marilyn

*Tuesday, 7/20/2021 * Av 11, 5781*

Cohen, Isidore
Horowitz, Seymour
Torra, Andrew

*Wednesday, 7/21/2021 * Av 12, 5781*

Meltzer, Isidore
Rotfeld, Arthur
Weinstein, Mary

*Thursday, 7/22/2021 * Av 13, 5781*

Hochman, Benjamin

*Friday, 7/23/2021 * Av 14, 5781*

Every, Regina (Jean)
Tripp, Joan

Saturday, 7/24/2021 * Av 15, 5781

**Israel, Isaac
Shapiro, Lena
Straus, Helen**

Sunday, 7/25/2021 * Av 16, 5781

**Buchman, Lee
Kravitz, David
Stern, Meta**

Monday, 7/26/2021 * Av 17, 5781

Kudan, Sylvia A.

Tuesday, 7/27/2021 * Av 18, 5781

**Goldstein, Simon
Yanklowitz, Ethel**

Wednesday, 7/28/2021 * Av 19, 5781

**Klein, Milton
Wallach, Jaffa**

Friday, 7/30/2021 * Av 21, 5781

**Grunberger, Bernice
Rosenberg, Isaac
Shapera, Helen**

Saturday, 7/31/2021 * Av 22, 5781

Welch, Ella P.



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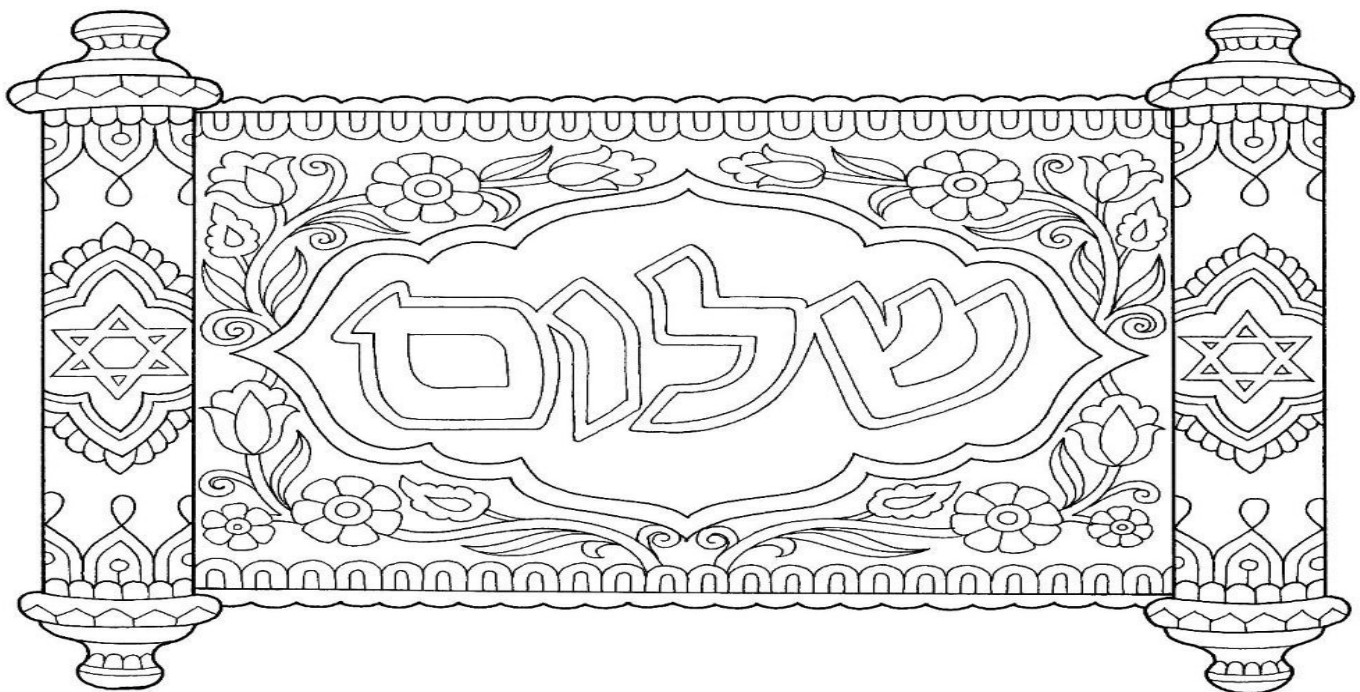
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RECOMMENDED POEMS, SONGS, AND A PSALM FROM SHULA PASSARO

God, make me brave for life: oh, braver than this.
Let me straighten after pain, as a tree straightens
after the rain,
Shining and lovely again.

God, make me brave for life: much braver than this.
As the blown grass lifts, let me rise from sorrow
with quiet eyes,
Knowing Thy way is wise.

God, make me brave, life brings such blinding
things.

Help me to keep my sight; help me to see aright
That out of doubt comes light.

-Author unknown, from *Prayers for Healing*, ed.
Maggie Oman

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Psalm 46

God is our refuge and stronghold, a help in trouble,
very near.

Therefore we are not afraid though the earth reels,
though mountains topple into the sea-
its waters rage and foam; in its swell mountains
quake. Selah.

There is a river whose streams gladden God's city,
the holy dwelling-place of the Most High.

God is in its midst, it will not be toppled; by
daybreak God will come to its aid.

Nations rage, kingdoms topple; at the sound of His
thunder the earth dissolves.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is
our haven. Selah.

Come and see what the Lord has done, how He has
wrought desolation on the earth.

He puts a stop to wars throughout the earth,
breaking the bow, snapping the spear, consigning
wagons to the flames.

"Desist! Realize that I am God! I dominate the
nations; I dominate the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is
our haven. Selah.



[Debbie Friedman's Mi Shebeirach
Lyric Video](#)

Healing is both an exercise
and an understanding
And yet not of the will
nor of the intention

*It is a wisdom
and a deeper knowledge
of the daily swing
of life and death
in all creation.*

There is defeat
to overcome
and acceptance of living
to be established
and always
there must be hope.

*Not the hope of healing
but the hope which informs
the coming moment and gives it reason.*

The hope which is
each person's breath
the certainty of love
and of loving.

Death may live in the living
And healing rise in the dying
for whom the natural end
is part of the gathering
and the harvest to be expected

*To know healing is to know that all life is one.
From the East End Temple's Service of Healing*

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[Im Hashem Lo Yivneh Bayis - Shira Choir](#)



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JUNE 2021

Check our weekly announcements and website for online Zoom event links.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 6:15 p.m. Combined Family Shabbat Service via Zoom with Temple Beth El	5 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shabbat Service
6 1:00 p.m. Temple- Synagogue Religious School Year- End Ice Cream Party	7 Kosher Order Due 	8	9	10	11 6:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service via Zoom with Student Rabbi Joey Glick	12 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shabbat Service
13	14	15 Kosher Delivery 	16	17	18 7:00 p.m. In-Person Shabbat Service with Student Rabbi Joey Glick	19 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shabbat Service with Student Rabbi Joey Glick 2:00 p.m. Hike with Joey
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shabbat Service
27 7:00 p.m. Congregation Meeting	28	29	30			