

**WEEKLY SERVICES  
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

FRIDAYS:  
*6:30 p.m. Zoom Services*

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

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**JULY 2021**



**TAMMUZ-AV  
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**STUDENT RABBI  
DAVID JOSLIN**

Originally from the Boston area, David Joslin graduated from Merrimack College with a B.A. in French Linguistics. After working in finance for several years, David moved to Israel where he worked for a Tel-Aviv start-up company and obtained an M.A. in Israel Studies from Tel Aviv University. David has worked throughout the Jewish world in various functions ranging from Hebrew school, Federation, retirement communities, JCC summer camps, Hillel, and most recently as the rabbinic intern at Congregation Tifereth Israel of Winthrop, Ma. He is thrilled to finalize his rabbinic studies this year at Hebrew College. When he's not pouring over Rashi or Rambam, he enjoys spending time with friends, family, and adamantly cheering on Boston sports teams.

Shalom Congregation Shaaray Tefila,

I am thrilled to join your wonderful congregation as the new student rabbi. Over the last month I have spoken with countless members of Shaaray Tefila, and I am excited to learn and grow together in community over the next year. I eagerly anticipate meeting many more of you in person this summer as well as during our early High Holidays!

As we round the corner towards the last few parshayiot of *Bamidbar*, parsha *Pinchas* offers us insightful wisdom on how to encourage and cultivate bold leadership. Throughout the parsha, we witness examples of heroic initiative with Pinchas's brave vigilante justice, the strategic development to identify Joshua as a successor to Moshe, and the courageous battle for the daughters of Tzelafchad to petition G-d to receive their father's inheritance-a landmark equal right's

decision for women in the Torah. Please join me in person for live in-person Kabbalat Shabbat services on Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> as well as on Shabbat morning, Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup> when we will discuss the finer aspects of personal leadership development. Additionally, on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> we will gather over zoom to commemorate and discuss the second most solemn day on the Jewish calendar: Tisha B'Av.

Please feel free to reach out to me with questions, comments, concerns, oys, simchas, or just a friendly hello. While I divide time between Boston and NY, I am readily available to meet in person, over the phone, or on Zoom.

Happy Fourth of July,

*Student Rabbi David*  
[Benyisraeldavid@gmail.com](mailto:Benyisraeldavid@gmail.com)

**SYNAGOGUE PRESIDENT  
MARK HOFFMAN**



Please welcome David Joslin, our new student rabbi. David will be entering his final year of rabbinical school at Hebrew College, Newton, Mass. He will visit Shaaray Tefila during the weekend of July 2-4 and will lead services Friday evening and Saturday morning. He will also lead a Zoom Tisha B'Av service/study session on Sunday July 18 at 10 AM from Israel, where he will be leading a Birthright trip at that time.

Please also watch the calendar for some fun activities being planned by Shulamit Passaro this summer. If you have ideas for social, educational or other activities for the summer, please contact Shula and we will try to make it happen.

Recently, I published a blog post at The Times of Israel, describing some concerns I have about the

state of Conservative Judaism today and some changes in approach that might make a difference in the viability of the movement. I have received a wide variety of responses from many perspectives, including from many of the movement's national leaders. While some may consider my suggestions too controversial to be implemented nationally, I suspect it is really not a matter of *if* but *when* these changes will be made. Hopefully, it is not already a case of too little, too late.

In any case, as I have shared these thoughts with others around the country and around the world, I thought it was time to share them with my own congregation and I am anxious to gain your perspectives. You can find my blog post here:

<https://blogs.timesofisrael.com/conservative-judaism-time-for-a-new-definition/>

*Mark Hoffman*

## **SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS**

July Greetings Sisterhood Members and Friends,

Hope you were staying hydrated and healthy during the Adirondack area "heat snaps."

Have a safe and special July 4th.

Healing thoughts and prayers to many of our Sisterhood members, past members, families and friends. Special greetings go out to Ruth Goldman in Florida. Ruth appreciates all prayers with her health challenges on Hospice at this time. She sends regards and thanks to everyone.

Summer greetings to our Snowbirds and Members/Friends of Congregation Shaaray Tefila who have moved from the area. Hope all Snowbirds are back in the area and doing well. Hope to see you and many others soon at services and/or the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 27th.

It was wonderful to meet Shula (Lucy) at the Friday service at Crandall Park Pavillion on June 4<sup>th</sup> where she shared a wonderful movement "service" activity. Look forward to more Sisterhood sharing with Shula.

With much sadness, Sisterhood extends deepest sympathy and love to the Marmon (Ilana, Naomi, Boaz, Nathaniel) and Grumet families on the passing of our beloved Rabbi Elliott Marmon. He will be deeply missed. Many people have special memories of wonderful services and events with Rabbi when he was here prior to the move to Israel.

Condolences and prayers to Rose Rothstein, Libby Levine, Jerry and Harry Goldstein and the Goldstein Families on the recent passing of their cousin, Judith Goldstein (she was like a special sister) who lived in Israel.

Student Rabbi Joey Glick's last two in-person services went very well. You will be missed on ZOOM and in-person. We wish Joey the best with future plans starting with Montpelier, VT.

Wonderful to have had an Oneg and a Kiddush again. Thank you Cher Hoffman and Nancy Goldstein for shopping and preparations. Thank you Susan and David Matzner, Mark Hoffman, Pinchas Shabat and others for your assistance on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Laura Fram and Elizabeth, thank you for sponsoring the first post-COVID Oneg. (There was not enough planning time for an Oneg for graduates this year as Sisterhood tries to celebrate them each year-sorry. Congratulations again, graduates of all levels.)

Important Update: Nancy Goldstein and I spoke again recently. Nancy asked that I continue and be Co-President with her next year. I will be able and willing to continue and look forward to the new year in September with Nancy, Sisterhood "Sisters", new Members and several activities.

Happy, safe summer-stay hydrated and healthy!

*Bonnie Yanklowitz*  
*Sisterhood President*



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

## CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

This month has been a whirlwind of changes and non-stop activities. In the Synagogue, we are making the transition between student Rabbis. Rabbi Joey, it was wonderful working with you. I learned so much from you, and I appreciate your creative approach to Judaism, Torah, and leading services. Thank you for all you've done for our community. I look forward to staying in touch! Welcome, Rabbi David! We're so excited you're joining our merry community. I'm looking forward to working and collaborating with you moving forward. We've already started to plan some events for the summer... keep an eye on the calendar!

The summer is always an exciting, eventful time. We're planning to bring fun new programming to the synagogue. I'll be piloting some *virtual somatic movement/meditation classes* this summer- Wednesdays at 7 pm and Sundays at 9 am, beginning June 30th and July 4th. All ages and abilities are welcome and encouraged to attend.

July 18th- *Meditation* at 9 am with Shulamit. *Tisha B'Av services* at 10 am with Rabbi David.

July 22nd- *Movie Night* at the Synagogue.

Inclusion has been on my mind, especially during Pride Month. Do you feel included in all the spaces you find yourself in? What does exclusion feel like? How can we make space for, honor, and celebrate the wide variety of human experiences? We are made in the image of HaShem - b'tzelem Elohim - after all.


I've been reflecting on the pandemic to make sure I don't take anything for granted. I'm grateful to have community, no matter how distant - connection is so important. I just finished coordinating for Global Water Dances NY in Riverside Park - one of 180 global sites, and certainly one of the first live dance performances in the City - which was a wonderful whirlwind of an experience. I've learned how much I enjoy gathering people together, and how fulfilling (and sometimes exhausting!) event planning can be - but it's always worth it. There's nothing like seeing your hard work culminate into a successful event, bringing the community together. How are you

cultivating a sense of community? What causes you to gather in your life? What are some post-pandemic things you are grateful for?

I'll be driving to New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Chicago in July to visit some family, and am thinking about other ways to travel. This will be my first big experience traveling solo - other than solo trips to and from the City - after graduating at the beginning of the pandemic. It'll be good to hold the reins of independence, discover the world, and learn more about myself in the process. Are you traveling anywhere or staying local this summer? We'd love for you to share photos, videos, and stories of your travels and activities on our Facebook page!



*Shulamit (Lucy) Passaro*



**פרשת השבוע**  
Weekly Torah portion

**Pinchas**  
JULY 2, Candlelighting 8:20 pm  
**TORAH** [Numbers 25:10-30:1](#)  
**HAFTARAH** [Jeremiah 1:1 - 2:3](#)

**Matot-Masei**  
JULY 9, Candlelighting 8:18 pm  
**TORAH** [Numbers 30:2-36:13](#)  
**HAFTARAH** [Isaiah 66:1 - 66:24](#)

**Devarim**  
JULY 16, Candlelighting 8:14 pm  
**TORAH** [Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22](#)  
**HAFTARAH** [Isaiah 1:1 - 1:27](#)

**Vaetchanan**  
JULY 23, Candlelighting 8:08 pm  
**TORAH** [Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11](#)  
**HAFTARAH** [Isaiah 40:1 - 40:26](#)

**Eikev**  
JULY 30, Candlelighting 8:00 pm  
**TORAH** [Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25](#)  
**HAFTARAH** [Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3](#)

## KOSHER ORDERS

Kosher orders for June are due by **July 5<sup>th</sup>**. Call **1-800-727-5674** to **pla8ce an order**.  
Pick up at Market 32, 677 Upper Glen St  
on **July 13<sup>th</sup>**.





**July 1**  
Rabbi Stephen Slater

**July 2**  
Dr. Syd Hochman  
Aaron Kanofsky

**July 3**  
Aliya Nyomi Cohen  
Ariella Sarah Cohen

**July 4**  
Jana Osavsky

**July 6**  
Michael Berkowitz

**July 16**  
Karen Rotfeld

**July 17**  
Sandra Smith



**July 18**  
Noah Brayden Cohen  
Jonathan Studley

**July 19**  
Toby Goldstein

**July 21**  
Mark David Paltrowitz

**July 22**  
Faye Landsman  
Lewis Levine

**July 23**  
Miriam Rose Frank  
Dan Shaham

**July 25**  
Lorraine Hochman  
Zoe Nadler

**July 31**  
Dr. Steven Benson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Marianne & Mark Aronson*  
July 1  
12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Diane & David Gellman*  
July 25  
22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary



*Melissa & Daniel Korot*  
July 28  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## CONDOLENCES

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend deepest sympathy, love and prayers on the passing of our beloved Rabbi Elliott Marmon to the Marmon and Grumet Families. (Ilana, Rabbi Boaz, Naomi, Nathaniel and Grandchildren) Rabbi Elliott Marmon will be deeply missed with many special memories of his years with our congregation.



## WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS

### GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Rabbi Elliott Marmon  
*Barbara & Myron Rapaport*

In Honor of Sunny Buchman's Birthday  
*Leone Straus*

In Memory of Mannie Cohen  
*Leone Straus*

### SISTERHOOD FUND

My deepest sympathy and love to Ilana & Rabbi Elliott Marmon's family on his passing  
*Bonnie Yanklowitz*

Love and prayers of comfort to Ruth Goldman  
*Sisterhood Members and Friends*

## SYNAGOGUE NEWS

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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Virtual Meditation and Movement Pilot Program with Shula offered Sundays at 9 am and Wednesdays at 7 pm, beginning on June 30th and July 4th. All ages and abilities are encouraged to attend!

**Here are the zoom links:**

[Sundays @ 9 AM Moving Meditation](#)

Meeting ID: 832 2443 3874 \* Passcode: 251918

[Wednesdays @ 7 PM Moving Meditation](#)

Meeting ID: 834 6194 4234 \* Passcode: 142689

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Share photos and videos of the fireworks you see on July 4th to the Facebook group or submit for the weekly newsletter!



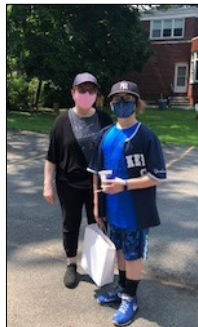
## TEMPLE-SYNAGOGUE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Shalom! At the end of the TSRS school year I have only greatness to report. We succeeded on zoom and continued to offer the interactive, educational and enjoyable programming that our families have come to expect.

When the year started I never would have thought that we would be on Zoom the full year but the pandemic had other plans for us.

As excited as I am to bring all of the students, staff and teen aides back in person in September, I am thrilled with the sessions we offered this year. From holiday lessons and Hebrew to cooking together online, a virtual visit from author Dori Weinstein, to a special focus on life cycle events, to learning about why our Hebrew names are important and much, much more! We were truly packed full of content. We created “classrooms” out of Zoom breakout rooms and continued to lead monthly family services with participation from all students. We celebrated the *B’nai Mitzvot* of Grant Levin and Sofia Rice and honored the hard work they had done to get to their special day. We look forward to Isaac Goldstein’s Bar Mitzvah on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

At the end of the year we finally came together for an ice cream event outside of Temple and reconnected in person after so many months apart. As we move into the summer months, I am already preparing for the 2021-2022 school year and look forward to enhancing and growing our program and welcome our returning and new students. As a sneak peak into the new year, I wanted to share that there will be a special focus on the meaning behind all of the prayers we have come to enjoy on



Shabbat. We know the prayers and love them, but do we always know what they mean to us personally and as a community? We will explore this and share our findings with all of you.

Thank you for continuing to support our school, staff and our wonderful students.

*Rebecca Charhon*



## GETTING TO KNOW ISAAC GOLDSTEIN

Part I . . . Part II will be when Isaac discusses  
his Mitzvah project

**What are you most excited about for your Bar Mitzvah?**

To see people after so many months, to be up on the *Bimah*, to wear a *tallit* for the very first time and to see all of the hard work pay off.

**What has been your favorite part of studying for your Bar Mitzvah?**

Actually, the Torah chanting. I’ve really enjoyed it and I like it so much more than expected and it makes learning the Hebrew easier.

**What were some of your favorite parts of Religious School?**

Jewish cooking lessons and Hebrew since I am using that the most right now.

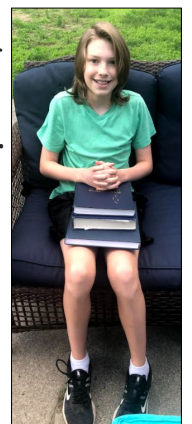
**After Religious School how will you continue your Jewish Learning?**

I want to come back as a teen aide in the fall for TSRS and I will listen during the Rabbi’s sanctuary time during the Religious School morning and the teen aides will also get a ½ hour of Jewish learning with Rebecca or other teachers.

**What advice would you give to your fellow TSRS students?**

Practice, Practice, Practice. The Hebrew gets harder!

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**Where would you travel to learn more about Judaism?**

Well, Israel of course and then Eastern Europe since so much of Judaism took place there before the Holocaust.

*Isaac and his family hope you mark your calendars for Saturday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m. at Temple Beth El so you can join them in celebrating this milestone occasion!*

**"CLICK" FOR YEAR 5781 HOLIDAYS AND YAHREIT REFERENCES**

**\*\*SAVE TO YOUR COMPUTER\*\***

**YEAR 5781 YAHREITS – alphabetical list**

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

**YEAR 5781 HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES**



**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**

**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.**



**YAHREIT RECORD**



**AUGUST 2021**

**Sunday, 8/1/2021 \* Av 23, 5781**

**Aronson, Marilyn  
Ashendorff, Rose  
Yanklowitz, Anna**

**Wednesday, 8/4/2021 \* Av 26, 5781**

**Stern, Leo**

**Friday, 8/6/2021 \* Av 28, 5781**

**Landau, Hilel  
Wachtel, Jacob Philip**

**Saturday, 8/7/2021 \* Av 29, 5781**

**Gersten, Bella  
Roth, Gordon**

**Sunday, 8/8/2021 \* Av 30, 5781**

**Ferber, Max J.**

**Wednesday, 8/11/2021 \* Elul 3, 5781**

**Kantrowitz, James Silas  
Kirschenbaum, Eva**

**Thursday, 8/12/2021 \* Elul 4, 5781**

**Silver, Issie (Ike)  
Yaffee, Joseph J.**

**Saturday, 8/14/2021 \* Elul 6, 5781**

**Rapaport-Pressman, Selma**

**Sunday, 8/15/2021 \* Elul 7, 5781**

**Radin, Norman**

**Monday, 8/16/2021 \* Elul 8, 5781**

**Abrams, Harry  
Aronson, Evelyn**

**Tuesday, 8/17/2021 \* Elul 9, 5781**

**Alkes, Roslyn  
Aronson, George  
Coleman, Paul**

**Thursday, 8/19/2021 \* Elul 11, 5781**

**Kline, Rita**

**Friday, 8/20/2021 \* Elul 12, 5781**

**Lorch, Irma**

**Saturday, 8/21/2021 \* Elul 13, 5781**

**Novitsky, Harold  
Zweibelson, Yetta**

**Sunday, 8/22/2021 \* Elul 14, 5781**

**Kudan, Mary**

**Monday, 8/23/2021 \* Elul 15, 5781**

**Diehl, Sharon**

**Tuesday, 8/24/2021 \* Elul 16, 5781**

**Elliott, Eleanor**

**Thursday, 8/26/2021 \* Elul 18, 5781**

**Bein, William  
Chesler, Libbie**

**Friday, 8/27/2021 \* Elul 19, 5781**

**Rosenthal, Sarah**

**Saturday, 8/28/2021 \* Elul 20, 5781**

**Buchman, Samuel  
Mandelbaum, Dr. Joseph**

**Monday, 8/30/2021 \* Elul 22, 5781**

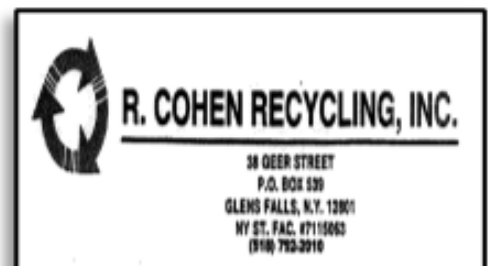
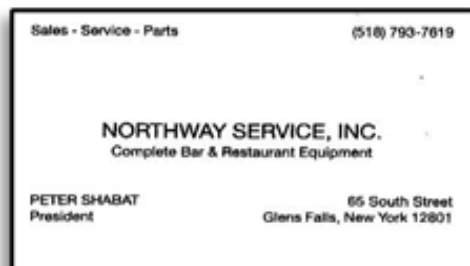
**Bein, Corrine  
Fram, James  
Fram, Tabitha  
Gersten, Joseph  
Stern, Selma**



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# JULY 2021

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>30</b> 7 p.m. Virtual Somatic/ Meditation with Shulamit	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 7 p.m. Shabbat Service with Student Rabbi David Joslin	<b>3</b> 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shabbat Service with Student Rabbi David Joslin
<b>4</b> 9 a.m. Virtual Somatic/ Meditation with Shulamit  Independence Day	<b>5</b>  Kosher Order Due	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7 p.m. Virtual Somatic/ Meditation with Shulamit	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shabbat Service
<b>11</b> 9 a.m. Virtual Somatic/ Meditation with Shulamit	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Kosher Delivery	<b>14</b> 7 p.m. Virtual Somatic/ Meditation with Shulamit	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. In-Person Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>17</b> 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shabbat Service
<b>18</b> 9 a.m. Virtual Somatic/ Meditation with Shulamit  10 a.m. Tisha B'Av Service/ Learning Lesson with Student Rabbi David Joslin via Zoom	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7 p.m. Virtual Somatic/ Meditation with Shulamit	<b>22</b> Movie Night at the Synagogue	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shabbat Service
<b>25</b> 9 a.m. Virtual Somatic/ Meditation with Shulamit	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7 p.m. Virtual Somatic/ Meditation with Lucy Passaro	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 9:30 a.m. In-Person Shabbat Service