WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE

FRIDAYS: See Calendar

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

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NOVEMBER 2021



STUDENT RABBI DAVID JOSLIN

Happy November/Hodesh tov Congregation Sharaay Tefila,

As we enter the months of November and Kislev, we have an exciting time ahead of us. On Friday November 5th, both religious communities will meet for a lovely, hybrid community Shabbat service. On Saturday, November 6th, our synagogue will gather together for Shabbat services as we read Parsha Toldot; student rabbi David Joslin will lead services and offer words of Torah. On Saturday, Nov. 27th, we celebrate and honor the B'nai Mitzvah of Lukhas Cohen, the grandson of Dr. Robin and Mitchell Cohen, as we learn about the trials and tribulations of Joseph and his magic coat in Parsha Veyeshev.

I would be remiss not to mention the major secular and Jewish holidays that pepper the November calendar, as I find them particularly resonant and interconnected this year. On Thursday, Nov. 25th most folks in the United States, across the religious spectrum, will cozy up to a Thanksgiving dinner, and beginning at sundown Sunday, Nov. 28th, Jews from all over the world will huddle together to celebrate the miracle and festival of lights as we offer humanity a little sparkle of hope with the first kindling of the Chanukkah candles. During this holiday season, we pause to give thanks for the everyday miracles in our lives. In particular, I want to highlight some modern inventions that have saved and sustained us over the last year; technology and medicine. Thanks in part to Zoom/ streaming services we have been able to continue gathering as a community. Moreover, with the creation of a series of highly effective and safe vaccine options against Covid-19, many of us are now finally able to meet in-person; an impossible scenario this time last year.

Let us enjoy our modern miracles as we give thanks among friends and family this holiday season.

Chag Chanukkah Samaech,

Student Rabbí Davíd

CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY COORDINATOR



Dear Friends,

As we start the autumn, it feels as if the pandemic has been going on endlessly. A byproduct is boredom. There seems to be too much time to spend and too little to spend it on. However, time is limited. With so many things off the table, allow me to present three suggestions for how to make the pandemic-created spare time the most meaningful:

1. Do something you have always felt like doing? Whether it is playing the piano or learning how to salsa dance, the pandemic has given us some extra time to pursue a long-lost passion.

2. Get in touch with someone you miss or don't yet know. The pandemic has led to a sad increase in social isolation, particularly for those over 65. It has also provided a remarkable opportunity to rekindle lost friendships and reach out to other people. Utilize the technology you have at your fingertips, or go old-school and handwrite a letter.

3. Do something kind for someone who needs it. Particularly in this time of the pandemic, there are so many people who could use a helping hand or a random act of kindness. Helping them, in addition to being a great Mitzvah, is a tremendously fulfilling gesture. Not only will you make someone else's day brighter, but you'll also brighten your own.

I hope that these suggestions bring you great Spiritual fulfillment and joy. Even if life can sometimes bring challenges, putting our best foot forward gives us the very best chance to meet them.

I wish you all a Chodesh Tov and Shabbat Shalom, Shula (Lucy) Passaro

THANK YOU!

Sisterhood appreciated Pinchas Shabat's repairs in the kitchen cooler. Thank you again, Pinchas.

פרשת השבוע Weekly Torah portion

Parashat ToldotNOVEMBER 5, Candlelighting 5:22 pmTORAHGenesis 25:19-28:9HAFTARAHMalachi 1:1 - 2:7

Parashat VayetzeiNOVEMBER 12, Candlelighting 4:14 pmTORAHGenesis 28:10-32:3HAFTARAHHosea 12:13 - 14:10

Parashat VayishlachNOVEMBER 19, Candlelighting 4:08 pmTORAHGenesis 32:4-36:43HAFTARAHObadiah 1:1 - 1:21

Parashat Vayeshev

NOVEMBER 26, Candlelighting 4:03 pm *TORAH* <u>Genesis 37:1-40:23</u> *HAFTARAH* <u>Amos 2:6 - 3:8</u>

SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS

Fall Greetings Everyone,

Hope the month of October is ending well for you.

Have a healthy, safe, new month while embracing November's gusty, cooler weather.

Many thanks to the Hoffmans, Charhons, Matzners, Hochmans, Kudans, Studleys and to Francine Torra, Salomon Charhon, Pinchas Shabat, Bill Brender, Nancy Goldstein, Cher Hoffman, Shula Passaro and Nancy Kudan for all their help with volunteer work in many capacities for the kiddushes in October.

Thank you for your Sisterhood dues payments and the additional donations which we have been receiving. We appreciate your notes and it is wonderful to hear from so many of you. The deadline for dues will be November 15th.

Many thanks for more sponsors for an Oneg and/or Kiddush this fall. Please volunteer to assist with shopping and/or food preparations.

Please continue to support our gift shop especially for Hanukkah. Contact me, Nancy with any questions at 518-792-2700 from 5-8pm.

Thanks to all of our veterans in light of Veteran's Day (and any time of the year)!

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We look forward to a Simcha in late November. Watch for the date and more information about the Cohen's grandson, Lukhas' day.

We are still trying for a Sisterhood meeting before Thanksgiving.

With Thanksgiving Day approaching, let us think about the many reasons to be thankful and grateful.

Enjoy the first few nights of Hanukkah in late November with family and friends. Safely celebrate the Menorah/Hanukkiah candles all aglow.

Stay safe and healthy, Snowbirds and each of you!

Happy, healthy, safe Thanksgiving,

Nancy Goldstein & Bonnie Yanklowitz Sisterhood Presidents

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

Thank you to all who recently sponsored an Oneg or Kiddush:

- Elaine & Salomon Charhon in memory of Becky Israel
- Ronni Shelley, Nancy & Peter Kudan in memory of Norman Kudan
- Lana & Jonathan Studley in honor of Annabel's 10th birthday
- Hilda Schwartz in memory of her beloved husband Moe, father Barney Aronson, uncle Albert M. Yunich and brother-in-law Abe Schwartz
- Syd Hochman in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah



UPCOMING KIDDUSH SPONSORS:

Onegs and Kiddushes following in-person services will be decided weekly. If you would like to sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush, please contact Katie in the office.

> <u>Saturday, November 6:</u> Kiddush sponsorship available

> <u>Saturday, November 13:</u> Kiddush sponsorship available

> Saturday, November 20: Kiddush sponsorship available

> Saturday, November 27: Kiddush sponsorship available

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS:

GENERAL FUND

In Honor of Ruth Shapiro's Birthday Roslyn Winston

In Memory of her grandparents Mary & Nathan Kudan, her aunt Sylvia A. Kudan, and her parents Sylvia & Norman Kudan *Ronni Shelley*

> In Memory of Rose Blomberg Susan & Richard Blomberg

In Memory of Eli Rudnick Martin Rudnick

In Honor of Lilyan Silverman's Unveiling *Cher & Mark Hoffman*

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

In Memory of Milton & Rose Greenberg and Edward & Ann Meyer Lynn & Martin Meyer



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Diane & Arnold Alkes November 3 * 32nd anniversary

Susan & Stephen Goldstein November 7 * 29th anniversary

Patti & Jeffrey Schwartz November 13 * 38th anniversary

Beth & Leonard Kaplan November 14 * 29th anniversary

Jo-Ann & Michael Rapaport November 15 * 29th anniversary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 2 Rhona Levine

November 3 Sarah Bush Mary Kuntz November 5 Amy Gottesman

November 6 Hilda Schwartz

November 7 Tara Blau Andrew Frenyea November 11 Aaron Bush

November 12 Barbara Frenyea

November 14 Claire Kantrowitz

November 17 Avvi Shabat Robert Tompkins

November 18 Sharon Aronson

November 19 Emily Korot November 25 Lewis Spar



BLESSING FOR ROSH HODESH KISLEV BY KOHENET ILANA JOY STREIT

May we be nourished by the darkness and by the light

May we be held in our moments of darkness and see the ripples of our light

May all of the Shabbat candles from the past year cheer us on illuminate our path to rededication give us just a bit more energy team up with the stars to brighten our faces and hearts

May Hershel stay with us all year may we dress up as him for Purim and offer hardboiled eggs to misguided politicians

May we let our dreams be our hevrutas And may we put the Lev back in Kislev



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

CLICK BELOW FOR YEAR 5782 HOLIDAYS AND YAHRZEIT REFERENCES

YEAR 5782 YAHRZEITS – Alphabetical List

YEAR 5782 YAHRZEITS – Chronological List

YEAR 5782 HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES



YAHRZEIT RECORD NOVEMBER 2021

Monday, 11/1/2021 * Heshvan 26, 5782 Shirley Luria Myrna Sproul

Wednesday, 11/3/2021 * Heshvan 28, 5782 Lillian Leinoff

*Thursday, 11/4/2021 * Heshvan 29, 5782* Ada Abt Florence Wechsler

Friday, 11/5/2021 * Kislev 1, 5782 Arthur Aronson Betty Beeson

Sunday, 11/7/2021 * Kislev 3, 5782 Joan Shapiro

Monday, 11/8/2021 * Kislev 4, 5782 Simon Semelisky

Tuesday, 11/9/2021 * Kislev 5, 5782 Melvin (Mel) Bittman Gerald (Jerry) Brown

Wednesday, 11/10/2021 * Kislev 6, 5782 Thomas Chary Jack Weinstein *Thursday, 11/11/2021 * Kislev 7, 5782* Louis Bobbin Thelma Kaplan Leonore Lebowitz

Friday, 11/12/2021 * Kislev 8, 5782 Alvin (Al Yanklowitz) Yanko

Saturday, 11/13/2021 * Kislev 9, 5782 Harry Goldman

Sunday, 11/14/2021 * Kislev 10, 5782 Dorothy Robitaille

*Monday, 11/15/2021 * Kislev 11, 5782* Joseph Cohen

Tuesday, 11/16/2021 * Kislev 12, 5782 Gertrude Highton Dr. Leon Levin

*Wednesday, 11/17/2021 * Kislev 13, 5782* Shirley Segan

*Thursday, 11/18/2021 * Kislev 14, 5782* Lydia Adler

Sunday, 11/21/2021 * Kislev 17, 5782 Nathan Kudan

*Tuesday, 11/23/2021 * Kislev 19, 5782* Quay Beeson

Wednesday, 11/24/2021 * Kislev 20, 5782 Florence Kanter Arnold Klein Herman Silverman

Thursday, 11/25/2021 * Kislev 21, 5782 Nancy Polonsky

Friday, 11/26/2021 * Kislev 22, 5782 Milton Aronson Lila Myers

Saturday, 11/27/2021 * Kislev 23, 5782 Joyce Bennett Joan Grossman Gregory Raynor

YAHRZEIT RECORD DECEMBER 2021

Thursday, 12/2/2021 * Kislev 28, 5782 Ethel Levitt Louis Myers Friday, 12/3/2021 * Kislev 29, 5782 Harry Weiss Saturday, 12/4/2021 * Kisley 30, 5782

Saturday, 12/4/2021 * Kislev 30, 5782 Danny Fisher

*Tuesday, 12/7/2021 * Tevet 3, 5782* Anna Weiss

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Wednesday, 12/8/2021 * Tevet 4, 5782 Mildred Korot Sandra Suckman Thursday, 12/9/2021 * Tevet 5, 5782 **Elizabeth Gersten** Friday, 12/10/2021 * Tevet 6, 5782 **Leonard Every** Saturday, 12/11/2021 * Tevet 7, 5782 **Burton (Burt) Kantrowitz** Monday, 12/13/2021 * Tevet 9, 5782 **Anna Novitsky Eva Rote-Rosen Dvorah Silverman Rabbi Richard Sobel** Anna Zweibelson Tuesday, 12/14/2021 * Tevet 10, 5782 **Bert Ferber Gertrude Gersten** Thursday, 12/16/2021 * Tevet 12, 5782 **Marion Gellman** Friday, 12/17/2021 * Tevet 13, 5782 **Seymour Bobbin Elinore Greene Morris Solomon** Saturday, 12/18/2021 * Tevet 14, 5782 **Chana Landsman** Sunday, 12/19/2021 * Tevet 15, 5782 **Emanuel Juris** Tuesday, 12/21/2021 * Tevet 17, 5782 **Rachel Cohen Dr. Samuel Kanter** Wednesday, 12/22/2021 * Tevet 18, 5782 **Benjamin Fram**

Thursday, 12/23/2021 * Tevet 19, 5782 **Robert Morrissev Isidor Oppenheim Robert Pletman Regina Weill**

Friday, 12/24/2021 * Tevet 20, 5782 **Morris Alkes Morris Aronson Louis Novitsky**

Saturday, 12/25/2021 * Tevet 21, 5782 **Albert Charhon Jules Perlman**

Sunday, 12/26/2021 * Tevet 22, 5782 **Boruch Silverman**

Monday, 12/27/2021 * Tevet 23, 5782 **Evelyn Ochsner**

Tuesday, 12/28/2021 * Tevet 24, 5782 **Robert Aronson Cindy Brandon**

Wednesday, 12/29/2021 * Tevet 25, 5782 **Gusta Aronson Walter Cohen**

Thursday, 12/30/2021 * Tevet 26, 5782 **Max Novitsky**

Friday, 12/31/2021 * Tevet 27, 5782 **Samuel Aronson Dorothy Segel**

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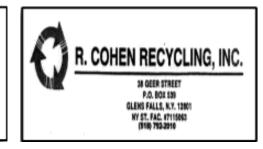
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Check our weekly announcements and website for online Zoom event links.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Election Day			6:15 PM Hybrid Combined Shaaray Tefila and Beth El Family Service	9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service with David Joslin
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Daylight Saving Time Ends				Veterans Day		9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
FAIL BACK				Thank		5:30 PM Havdalah via Zoom with David Joslin
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:15 AM Religious School						9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Thanksgiving Day	7:00 PM In-Person Shabbat Service with David Joslin	9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service with David Joslin
28	29	30				
9:15 AM Religious School						
Light First Chanukah	First Day of Chanukah	Second Day of Chanukah				