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Rabbi Daniel Wolpe

Cantor Aaron Katz

Happy Tu B'Shevat



Upcoming Events

Tu B'Shevat

Monday, January, 17 at 1:00pm

This event will be on Zoom AND in person. HOWEVER, sorry Zoomers, only those who show up get food! Join Rabbi Wolpe to celebrate Judaism's birthday of the trees, Tu Beshvat! Did you know Tu Beshvat has its own seder? Well, you do now! YOU MUST RSVP IF YOU ARE JOINING IN PERSON AND YOU MUST BE VACCINATED!

JANUARY

IN ADDITION TO OUR CONTINUING CLASSES, HERE ARE SOME SPECIAL EVENTS:

THREE THURSDAYS IN JANUARY-13, 20 AND 27 at 7:30 PM: Rabbis Teach Their Favorite Texts

Join Rabbis Daniel Wolpe, Manes Kogan and Gordon Yaffe for a three week learning course, "My Favorite Text." This will take place completely on Zoom. Rabbi Kogan will be teaching on January 13, Rabbi Wolpe will be teaching on January 20, and January 27 will be taught by Rabbi Gordon Yaffe. More info to come!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 1:00 PM: Rabbi Wolpe Discusses Five Great Jewish Novels

Interested in something new to read? Or revisiting something old? Join Rabbi Wolpe as he discusses Elie Wiesel's Night, Chaim Potok's The Chosen, Milton Steinberg's As A Driven Leaf, Michael Chabon's The Yiddish Policemen's Union, and Abraham Cahan's The Rise Of David Levinsky.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2022

Friday, December 31

Candle Lighting4:19 PM
 ZOOM services4:30 PM

Saturday, January 1

Parshat Vaera
 Shabbat Services9:30 AM
 Shabbat Ends.....5:24 PM

Friday, January 7

Candle Lighting4:25 PM
 ZOOM services4:30 PM

Saturday, January 8

Parshat Bo
 Shabbat Services..... 9:30 AM
 Shabbat Ends5:30PM

Friday, January 14

Candle Lighting4:33 PM
 ZOOM services4:45 PM

Saturday, January 15

Parshat Beshalach
 Shabbat Services.....9:30 AM
 Shabbat Ends5:37 PM

Friday, January 21

Candle Lighting4:41 PM
 ZOOM services4:45 PM

Saturday, January 22

Parshat Yitro
 Shabbat Services9:30 AM
 Shabbat Ends.....5:44 PM

Friday, January 28

Candle Lighting.....4:19PM
 ZOOM services.....5:00PM

Saturday, January 29

Parshat Mishpatim

Shabbat Services9:30 AM
 Shabbat Ends5:52PM

Friday, February 4 Candle Lighting 4:58 PM

ZOOM services..... 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 5

Parshat Terumah
 Shabbat Services9:30 AM
 Shabbat Ends6:00 PM

Friday, February 11

Candle Lighting5:07 PM
 ZOOM services5:15 PM

Saturday, February 12

Parshat Tetzaveh
 Shabbat Services9:30AM
 Shabbat Ends6:08 PM

Friday, February 18

Candle Lighting5:15PM
 ZOOM services5:30 PM

Saturday, February 19

Parshat Ki Tisa
 Shabbat Services9:30AM
 Shabbat Ends6:16 PM

Friday, February 25

Candle Lighting5:23PM
 ZOOM services5:30 PM

Saturday, February 26

Parshat Vayakhel
 Shabbat Services9:30 AM
 Shabbat Ends6:24 PM

2022

Wishing all our members a Happy, Healthy & Prosperous Secular New Year

PRAYER FOR THE SECULAR NEW YEAR

May this day be blessed with physical vitality as we earn a livelihood. May we and our families suffer no misfortune-physical or emotional-as time unfolds. May our attitude be positive and our lives purposeful.

May we find the time to render the good deed and speak the kind word.

May we be granted the wisdom to pursue life, liberty and happiness, not only for ourselves but for all.

May our community be enriched by diversity, as neighbors, representing so many different walks of life, interact with each other.

May our community remain one and indivisible, liberated and honest.

May our leaders be inspired, not only by the acts of so many noble men and women who have preceded them, but by the G-d of the universe who wants all of us to live in peace.

Upcoming Events continued

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31ST WILL SEE NEW CLASSES:

STARTING MONDAY, JANUARY 31ST :

The Prime Ministers of Israel-Join Rabbi Dan Wolpe as we explore the biographies, the achievements and the failures of each of Israel's prime ministers!

STARTING TUESDAY, FEB 1: THE GREAT MOVIE REVIEWS

Each week, Rabbi Wolpe will discuss and review a different movie of Jewish interest!

WEDNESDAYS WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE US PRESIDENTS AND THE JEWS.

STARTING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3-THE HAFTAROT

What exactly is a haftarah? Why was a particular haftarah chosen for a particular Torah reading?
Join Rabbi Wolpe as we explore the purpose of haftarah.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 8 at 1:00-ZEMIROT:

What are some of the most popular Shabbos songs sung at dinner tables all over the world? Join Rabbi Wolpe to learn three (more if we have time) of the most popular Shabbat songs, their meaning and how to sing them!



Get Well Soon:

To: Vincent who recently underwent surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

To: Gertie Isaac, who is in Stern Rehab.

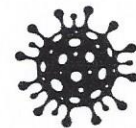
Condolences:

To: The family of Helen Plotzker who was a member of the Flushing Fresh Meadows Center, as well as a member of our Sisterhood.

Center News

On Monday, November 22, Dr. Ravichandra administered the Booster shots to members of our synagogue. Special thanks to him .

On Saturday, December 4, we celebrated Chanukah, singing along with Cantor Katz our Chanukah songs and after services many members had a sit down lunch in the Kiddish room. It was truly a fun afternoon!



Because of the surge of COVID infections and the new New York State guidelines, the board has decided that:

At ALL times when you are in the synagogue, you must be wearing a mask that covers both your mouth and nose. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Only the cantor, the rabbi and whoever is reading haftarah will be allowed on the bimah.

Of course, the rule that you may only enter the synagogue if you have been vaccinated remains in place.

For now there will be no more Torah processionals during the services.

We take these steps to insure that everyone remains safe and healthy.

Have a safe and healthy 2022.





January 2022

Tevet/Shevat 5782

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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