

**WEEKLY SERVICES
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

FRIDAYS:
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SATURDAYS:
9:30 AM Services

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NISAN—IYAR

5786



PRESIDENT MARK HOFFMAN

We are looking forward to our communal Passover seder on Thursday evening April 2 at 6PM at Shaaray Tefila. This is one of our most enjoyable and meaningful activities of the year so I hope to see you then. Please contact Katie or me asap if you haven't already made reservations. Also, volunteers to help our paid staff set up and clean up would be most appreciated. Thanks again to Jewish Federation of NENY for their financial support of this event. Security will be present.

Passover morning services will be held Thursday morning April 2 at 9AM and Thursday April 9 at 9:30AM with Yizkor.

Yom Hashoa – Holocaust Memorial Service will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 19 at 3 PM. The date was selected in order to facilitate attendance by as many people as possible. Our guest speaker will be Jennifer Price, the granddaughter of two holocaust survivors. This event takes on more urgency as antisemitism and holocaust denial seem to be surging around the world. Security will be present.

On Saturday April 18 our regular Saturday morning service will be enhanced by a special discussion of Psalm 109, sponsored by Ron Schmidt.

Israel's Memorial Day and Independence Day are also celebrated during April. Let us pray that the current hostilities come to a favorable conclusion as soon as possible.

Mark Hoffman

SISTERHOOD

GREETINGS & NEWS

April 2026 / Nisan—Iyar 5786

Shalom from your friends in the North Country.

A warm welcome to the month of Nisan, to the arrival of Spring and to our most celebrated holiday of Passover, which begins on the 15th of Nisan. The first seder is on Wednesday evening, April 1st and the second seder will be celebrated at Congregation Shaaray Tefila on Thursday evening, April 2nd. Please join us at the Synagogue for a festive Passover seder and delicious meal.

Passover is a major Jewish holiday, celebrated over seven days in Israel or eight days in the Diaspora (outside of Israel), commemorating the exodus of the ancient Israelites from slavery in Egypt. It is considered the most widely observed of any Jewish holiday, symbolizing freedom and the birth of our Jewish nation. There are four names of the festival: Chag HaPesach (the Festival of Passover), Chag HaMatzot (the Festival of the Matzot), Zman Chairuteinu (the Time of Our Liberation) and Chag HaAviv (the Festival of the Spring). Nisan is also the first month on the Hebrew calendar, according to the Torah's command to count months starting from the Exodus from Egypt. While the year is numbered starting from Rosh Hashanah in the month of Tishrei, Nisan is considered the first month in the biblical, spiritual and festival cycle.

Another festive celebration comes every week, Shabbat! We celebrate it each week by attending Saturday morning services, sharing beautiful prayers and interesting Torah study of what happened to our people before, during and after leaving Egypt. We



welcome both members and non-members to our weekly services. Please consider coming at least once a month to help make the minyan? You will also enjoy a delicious Kiddush lunch! We also celebrate birthdays and anniversaries each month with a special cake baked by our own Master Baker Joe Hoffman. Please come on down to share your simcha during your special month and consider sponsoring a kiddush for the occasion?

Many thanks to the March sponsors who made our Shabbats even more special: Sisterhood, Roslyn Winston, Ernie Robitaille and Francine Torra.

Special birthday greetings to Pinchas Shabbat and Peter Kudan on their 75th Birthdays in April!

Thank you again for your Sisterhood donations, which are always appreciated. We offer different selections of meals of varying affordable cost. We thank you for volunteering your time and donating extra food and beverages. We also want to thank the volunteers (you all know who you are) who always provide tremendous assistance to Sisterhood and the Synagogue by helping with all the Onegs, Kiddushim, Holiday Meals and Mourner's Meals. A special thank you to Joe Hoffman, who prepares our delicious Shabbat Kiddushim, along with Cher Hoffman, Francine Torra, Lorrie Seabury and Bonnie Yanklowitz.

Please support our gift shop for your various gift-giving or holiday needs. We have many lovely pieces of Judaica jewelry and holiday items for sale. Contact Bonnie Yanklowitz at 518-222-5624 with any questions. Gift certificates for the gift shop or for Sisterhood Membership are available in the office.

Please keep our members, friends & families in your prayers. We pray for Safety, Peace, Strength and Good Health! Healing thoughts and prayers to synagogue, temple members and friends. Refuah Shelaima, Get Well/Heal Quickly! We pray for the safety and security of our Israeli brothers and sisters. We pray for a

swift end to the current war and for a permanent peace accord for our beloved State of Israel.

Stay safe, warm and healthy!

Shalom!

Ellen Katz, Sisterhood President

PASSOVER SERVICES

Thursday, April 2 at 9:30 AM:
Passover Service

Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 PM
Kosher for Passover Dinner
RSVP by March 25

\$25 / Adult \$10 / Child age 5+

Thursday, April 9 at 9:30 AM
Passover Service with Yizkor

Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York for partially funding our Passover Second Night Seder.

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WEEKLY TORAH PORTIONS

Torah Reading: Passover Chol ha-Moed

April 3: Light Candles at 7:06 PM

April 4: Shabbat Ends at 8:08 PM

Torah Portion: Exodus 33:12-34:26;
Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Torah Reading: Shmini

April 10: Light Candles at 7:14 PM

April 11: Shabbat Ends at 8:17 PM

Torah Portion: Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

Haftarah: Samuel II 6:1-19

Torah Reading: Tazria-Metzora

April 17: Light Candles at 7:22 PM

April 18: Shabbat Ends at 8:26 PM

Torah Portion: Leviticus 12:1 - 15:33;
Numbers 28:9-15

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24; Isaiah 66:23

Torah Reading: Acharei-Kedoshim

April 24: Light Candles at 7:30 PM

April 25: Shabbat Ends at 8:45 PM

Torah Portion: Leviticus 16:1 - 20:27
Haftarah: Amos 9:7-15

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Aleta Fisher
on her 65th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Pinchas Shabat
on his 75th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Charles Vengrove
on his 96th birthday!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

GENERAL FUND

Wishes for a speedy recovery to Lorraine Hochman
Elaine & Salomon Charhon

In memory of Eva Alkes, Isaac Alkes, Morris Alkes,
and Daniel Beale
Diane Beale

In memory of Michael Winston
Roslyn Winston

In memory of Allyssa Bobbin
Roslyn Winston

SISTERHOOD FUND

In memory of Betty Rocker Scott Young
Laura & Elizabeth Fram

In honor of Purim and prayers for the war with Iran
to end quickly
Laura Fram

In gratitude of no one being hurt in the Toronto
synagogue shooting
Laura Fram

Prayers for antisemitism to end in response to an
antisemitic attack in Brooklyn
Laura Fram

Donation to fight hate with light
Laura Fram

Get well soon wishes to Dr. Norton Smith
Laura Fram

Donation for peace and prayers for no more
antisemitic attacks
Laura Fram

In memory of Slavie Piller
Laura Fram

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Peter Kudan
on his 75th birthday!*

YOM HASHOAH

Combined Congregation Shaaray Tefila &
Temple Beth El Service at Shaaray Tefila
Guest Speaker: Jennifer Price
Sunday, April 19 at 3 PM

As the granddaughter of two Holocaust survivors, Jennifer shares the responsibility carried by the second and third generations to preserve and transmit their stories. Guided by the words of Elie Wiesel — who warned that forgetting betrays the dead — her remarks highlight the urgency of bearing witness as the survivor generation diminishes.

Through the recorded testimonies her grandparents gave to the USC Shoah Foundation, established by Steven Spielberg after *Schindler's List*, their voices continue to speak to future generations.

Her grandfather survived forced labor camps, including Plaszow and Ebensee, after losing most of his family. Her grandmother survived ghettoization, forced labor, and years hiding in the woods following the murder of her entire family. Their stories embody devastating loss, extraordinary resilience, and the enduring obligation to remember.

As eyewitnesses fade from our midst, the sacred task of memory passes to their descendants — and to all who listen.

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Judy & Bob Korcz
on their 60th wedding anniversary!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Lynn & Martin Meyer
on their 65th wedding anniversary!*



You're Invited

AN EVENING WITH RENA BERNSTEIN

Survivor, artist, educator

A Young Holocaust
Survivor's Amazing
Story



Wednesday, May 6th 2026

6:00 - 7:00 PM



CRANDALL LIBRARY

Community Room



Educators, Students (8th grade and above), Families &
Community Members Welcome!



(518) 792-6508



crandall.librarycalendar.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

April 1

Jill Paltrowitz
Lana Studley

April 4

Aleta Fisher
Jamie Rogers

April 5

Pinchas Shabat

April 7

Rena Bernstein
Gavin Cohen



April 8

Andrew Cohen
Jeffrey Schwartz
Charles Vengrove

April 13

Michelle Silver

April 16

Peter Kudan
Adam Paltrowitz

April 19

Barbara Ziff

April 20

Judith Aronson
Michael Rapaport

April 24

Jonathan Weaver

April 25

Terry Gottesman
Scott Schwartz

April 27

William Robitel

April 28

Barbara Rapaport

April 29

Bruce Hafter

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Judy & Bob Korcz

April 2—60th Anniversary

Saundra & Theodore Williams

April 15—27th Anniversary

Lynn & Martin Meyer

April 16—65th Anniversary

Nancy & Gerald Goldstein

April 22—59th Anniversary

Lana & Jonathan Studley

April 23—28th Anniversary

Amy & Michael Gersten

April 24—43rd Anniversary



Yahrzeit Record

APRIL 2026

Wednesday, 04/01/2026 * Nisan 14, 5786

Ida Kaplan

Jacob Kirschner

Leonard Schwartz

Ida Seaman

Thursday, 04/02/2026 * Nisan 15, 5786

Samuel Goldman

Ann Meyer

Anna Weintraub

Friday, 04/03/2026 * Nisan 16, 5786

Esther Aronson

Jules Dube

Vera Koble

Abraham Suckman

Saturday, 04/04/2026 * Nisan 17, 5786

William Aronson

Lillian Brezner

Sunday, 04/05/2026 * Nisan 18, 5786

Stella Fuld

Samuel Shapera

Anna Whitton

Monday, 04/06/2026 * Nisan 19, 5786

Harris Kaplan

A. Morton Raych

Harry Witepsky

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

Thank you to March Kiddush Sponsors:

- ◇ Sisterhood in honor of March birthdays and anniversaries
- ◇ Roslyn Winston in memory of her mother, Hilda Schwartz
- ◇ Ernie Robitaille in honor of those who make a minyan at our synagogue
- ◇ Francine Torra in memory of the Rosenstein Family

Upcoming April Kiddushes:

- ◇ **April 4:** Sisterhood in honor of April birthdays and anniversaries
- ◇ **April 9:** Chevra Kadisha
- ◇ **April 11:** Sunny Aronson Buchman and Barbara Aronson Ziff & Barry Ziff in memory of William Aronson, Anna Snyder Aronson, Esther & Harry Ziff, Howard Hirsch and by Ellen & Bruce Katz in memory of Mark & Peggy Chanis
- ◇ **April 18:** Anonymously sponsored in honor of Israeli Independence Day
- ◇ **April 25:** Ruth Shapiro & Family in memory of Ralph Shapiro

If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush, please contact Katie in the office.

Tuesday, 04/07/2026 * Nisan 20, 5786
Shirley Feinberg

Wednesday, 04/08/2026 * Nisan 21, 5786
Allysa Bobbin
Sarah Raych

Thursday, 04/09/2026 * Nisan 22, 5786
Samuel Kopelovitz

Friday, 04/10/2026 * Nisan 23, 5786
Barbara Friedrichs
Charles Kudan
Anna Sherman
Abraham Spar

Saturday, 04/11/2026 * Nisan 24, 5786
Moe Friedman
Laura Schwartz Lesser
Benjamin Solomon

Sunday, 04/12/2026 * Nisan 25, 5786
Ida Alkes
Rae Krull
Eric Torvi
Renee Wadler

Monday, 04/13/2026 * Nisan 26, 5786
Isadore Ackerman
Regina Braverman
Charles Friedman
Michael Winston

Tuesday, 04/14/2026 * Nisan 27, 5786
Ely Colman
Bella Diskin
Hyman Kantrowitz
Pat Perrotti
William Shapiro
Harriet Varnadore

Wednesday, 04/15/2026 * Nisan 28, 5786
Christine Kaufler
Henry Rapaport
Jerome Tucker
Betty Yaspan

Thursday, 04/16/2026 * Nisan 29, 5786
Stephen Adler
Mark Chanis
Marcia Cohen
Isaac Ginsburg
Joseph Goldberg
Tillie Lazarus
Carrie Wachtel

Friday, 04/17/2026 * Nisan 30, 5786
Clara Suckman

Saturday, 04/18/2026 * Iyar 1, 5786
Chayim Gersten
Max Gersten
Annabelle Lapper
Isabelle Levy
Rueben Swirsky

Sunday, 04/19/2026 * Iyar 2, 5786
Celia Cohen
Samuel Grauman
Elliot Hirsch
Allen Wadler

Monday, 04/20/2026 * Iyar 3, 5786
Hyman Berkowitz
Jennie Elkes
Harry Podolsky

Tuesday, 04/21/2026 * Iyar 4, 5786
Sarah Aronson

Wednesday, 04/22/2026 * Iyar 5, 5786
Bondy Almosnino
Isadore Smul
Morris Weiner

Thursday, 04/23/2026 * Iyar 6, 5786
Rita Spar
Louis Weiner

Friday, 04/24/2026 * Iyar 7, 5786
Lawrence Greenberg
Abraham Kline

Saturday, 04/25/2026 * Iyar 8, 5786
Larry Chapman
Ralph Rueben Shapiro
Samuel Shapiro
Lillian Suckmon

Monday, 04/27/2026 * Iyar 10, 5786
Arnold Abrams
Edwin Brown
Mary Swirsky
Hyman Tunick

Tuesday, 04/28/2026 * Iyar 11, 5786
Marriella Cohen
Fannie Mandwelle
Fannie Rosenstein

Wednesday, 04/29/2026 * Iyar 12, 5786

Esther Friedman
Arnold Silverberg

Thursday, 04/30/2026 * Iyar 13, 5786

Eugene Modell

YÄHRZEIT RECORD

MAY 2026

Friday, 05/01/2026 * Iyar 14, 5786

Jacob Seigel
Lillian Snyder
Bernadette Suckman

Saturday, 05/02/2026 * Iyar 15, 5786

Betty Foster
David Nonkin
Frances Pletman
Sarah Spar

Sunday, 05/03/2026 * Iyar 16, 5786

Benjamin Aronson
Mary Aronson
Paul Beck
Leba Grebova
Joseph Krell
Yitzchak Orshansky
Benjamin Swirsky
Estyr Yaffee

Monday, 05/04/2026 * Iyar 17, 5786

Isaac Gordon
Samuel Grode
Maurice Rosenberg

Tuesday, 05/05/2026 * Iyar 18, 5786

Bessie Aronson
Bruce Kantrowitz
Leon Rogell
Philip Schwartz
Louis Silverman

Wednesday, 05/06/2026 * Iyar 19, 5786

Dora Cantor
Regina Charhon
Selma Hafter

Thursday, 05/07/2026 * Iyar 20, 5786

Hattie Solomon Cohen
Philip Frank
Sophie Novak
Rose Rodman

Friday, 05/08/2026 * Iyar 21, 5786

David Chesler
Harry Kaplan
Abraham Koble

Saturday, 05/09/2026 * Iyar 22, 5786

Isaac Alfred Alkes
Sol Goldstein
Louise Kanofsky Goodman
Ralph Leinoff
Emma Rosenberg
Sara Tate

Sunday, 05/10/2026 * Iyar 23, 5786

Jacob Kantrowitz

Monday, 05/11/2026 * Iyar 24, 5786

Jean Rosenberg
Sarah Suckman

Tuesday, 05/12/2026 * Iyar 25, 5786

Frank Greenberg
Morris Yaffee

Wednesday, 05/13/2026 * Iyar 26, 5786

Bessie Goldberg
Stanley Robinson
Morris Weiner

Friday, 05/15/2026 * Iyar 28, 5786

Lillian Klein Kopelovitz
Stanley Oppenheim
Mollie Schweitzer Stewart

Saturday, 05/16/2026 * Iyar 29, 5786

Rosa Joseph Mintzer

Sunday, 05/17/2026 * Sivan 1, 5786

Sol Charhon
Mordecai Ginsburg
Max Halperin

Monday, 05/18/2026 * Sivan 2, 5786

Allen Elliott
Mary Levin
Nathan Slawsby
Nettie Slawsby
Mary Fannie Snyder

Tuesday, 5/19/2026 * Sivan 3, 5786

Herman Kingon

Wednesday, 05/20/2026 * Sivan 4, 5786

Joan DelSignore
William Cohen
Irene Vengrove
Aaron Barney Yanklowitz

Thursday, 05/21/2026 * Sivan 5, 5786
Harvey Segal
Harry Van Winkle

Friday, 05/22/2026 * Sivan 6, 5786
Sondra Crane
Agnes Klingo
Yoseph Pyatygorskyy

Saturday, 05/23/2026 * Sivan 7, 5786
Janet Berkowitz
Isadore Kaplan
Raymond Suckman

Sunday, 05/24/2026 * Sivan 8, 5786
Rose Goldstein
Samuel Housman
Edward Meyer

Monday, 05/25/2026 * Sivan 9, 5786
Dorothy Buchman
Hans Cherney
Esther Cohen
Jennie Roseman Goldman
Anna Pine
Sarah Swyer

Tuesday, 05/26/2026 * Sivan 10, 5786
George Day
Rosemary Germain
Sarah Esther Swirsky
Trixie Wachtel

Wednesday, 05/27/2026 * Sivan 11, 5786
Yvette Benson
Aaron Whitton

Thursday, 05/28/2026 * Sivan 12, 5786
Shirley Aronson Kanofsky
Abraham Lucks
Martin Spar

Friday, 05/29/2026 * Sivan 13, 5786
Ethel Gould

Saturday, 05/30/2026 * Sivan 14, 5786
Margaret (Marge) Aronson
Leonard Handen

Sunday, 05/31/2026 * Sivan 15, 5786
Jay Rutstein
Rose Silverman Zweibelson



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

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HOLIDAYS AND YAHRZEIT
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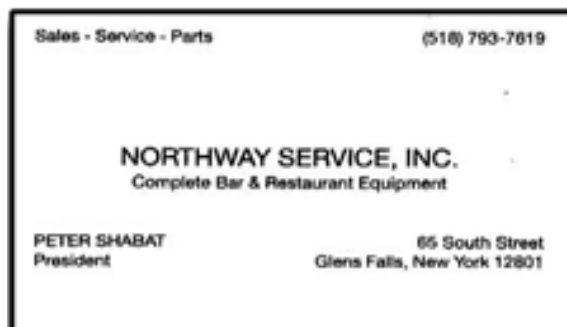


ANNOUNCEMENTS


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 due date for the **May** issue is **Tuesday, April 21**. Please submit items to Katie at cstgfny@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

We appreciate our Bulletin sponsor. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Katie in the office. Your business card or contact info will be advertised for one year.



APRIL 2026.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1</p> <p><i>First Night of Passover</i></p> 	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 AM Service</p> <p>6:00 PM Second Night Passover Seder</p> <p><i>Pesach I Office Closed</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Pesach II Office Closed</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 AM Shabbat Service *</p> <p>Kiddush sponsored in honor of April birthdays and anniversaries</p> <p><i>Pesach III</i></p>
<p>5</p> <p><i>Pesach IV</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Pesach V</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Pesach VI</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Pesach VII Office Closed</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 AM Pesach Service with Yizkor</p> <p><i>Pesach VIII Office Closed</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 AM Shabbat Service *</p> <p>Kiddush sponsored in memory of William Aronson on his yahrzeit</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Yom HaShoah</i></p> 	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 AM Shabbat Service with Special Discussion on Psalm 109 *</p> <p>Kiddush sponsored in honor of Israeli Independence Day</p>
<p>19</p> <p>3:00 PM Yom HaShoah Service at Shaaray Tefila</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Yom HaZikaron—Israeli Memorial Day</i></p> <p><i>Deadline to Submit Articles for the May Bulletin</i></p>	<p>22</p>  <p><i>Yom HaAtzma'ut—Israeli Independence Day</i></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 AM Shabbat Service *</p> <p>Kiddush in memory of Ralph Shapiro</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>		