## WEEKLY SERVICES FRIDAY: 7:00PM SATURDAY: 9:30AM SUNDAY: 9:30AM

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to express my condolences to the Lebowitz and Aronowitz families on the recent passing of Leonore, our long time and dedicated member, volunteer and leader of Shaaray Tefila.

When a pillar of the community passes, we should re-dedicate ourselves to carrying forward their work on behalf of our synagogue community. We should actively encourage a new generation of leaders who will not simply continue the work of past leaders, but find new ways to engage creatively with and take ownership of Shaaray Tefila so that it can meet the needs of future generations.

Speaking of new generations, please come to our Chanukah party Saturday evening December 8 for delicious latkes, burgers, hot dogs, salads, fruit and cookies, and spirited Chanukah and Klezmer music by members of the Adirondack Klezmer band. Please invite children, grandchildren and anyone else you can think of as your guest for this festive event.

Thanks to Pinchas Shabbat for making possible the replacement of our worn out large commercial refrigerator. Our dedicated kitchen volunteers will now have the equipment they need so that we can continue to break bread together as a community.

The shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh was a shock to all of us but it was comforting to see such support from the Greater Glens Falls community at our memorial service a few weeks ago. It was also gratifying to work together with Temple Beth El in formulating a meaningful local response to this tragedy. We are now in the process of updating our security arrangements at the synagogue, which will include, among other things, a training process for our congregants by the Warren County Sheriff. Please watch emails for upcoming details.

Mark Hoffman

WEEKLY TORAH PORTION					
ברשית השיבוע Weekly Torah po	ortion				
Vayeshev	1 December				
TORAH	Genesis 37:1-40:23				
HAFTARAH	Amos 2:6-3:8				
<b>Miketz</b>	<b>8 December</b>				
TORAH	Genesis 41:1-44:17				
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 66:1-24				
<b>Vayigash</b>	<b>15 December</b>				
TORAH	Genesis 44:18-47:27				
HAFTARAH	Ezekiel 37:15-28				
<b>Vayechi</b>	<b>22 December</b>				
TORAH	Genesis 47:28-50:26				
HAFTARAH	1 Kings 2:1-12				
<b>Shemot</b>	<b>29 December</b>				
TORAH	Exodus 1:1-6:1				
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23				

# SYNAGOGUE NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Congregation Shaaray Tefila & Sisterhood Send Their Very Best Birthday Wishes to the Following Members & Friends:



December 1 Whitney Roe December 7 Sandra Jean Torra

December 12

December 10 Charlene Lebowitz

December 14 Andrew Silver Adam Shaham Mason Wurzberger December 18 Peter Weill

December 19 **Leonora Kleinmann**  December 20 Barry Goldstein

December 26 Diane Beale

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood express their deepest condolences on the passing of Leonore Lebowitz, mother of Larry and Leon Aronowitz., who passed away on November 15th (Kislev 7, 5779).

Here is the link to her obituary from the Post Star.

## <u>Safety Training</u> in the event of an attack on the Synagogue

Anyone interested in attending is invited to this training being held by Shawn Lamouree from the Warren County Sheriff Dept. on: *Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1PM* 





## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



The support from the local community gathering and vigil held here on November 1<sup>st</sup> has been great and significant in light of

what happened in Pittsburgh in October. We would like to share some of the thoughtful letters and notecards received here at the synagogue:

#### Oct 28, 2018

On October 27, after learning of the horrific shootings at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, neighbors here in Glens Falls decided to send a card expressing our grief and condolences to that congregation as well as to the two Jewish congregations here in our community. All who signed the card want you to know that we did so in love. We are all one. Then, on Sunday morning, friends of the First Presbyterian Church in Glens Falls also added their signatures to the card.

This was a spontaneous gesture of love toward our fellow neighbors. Hence, I do not have separate cards for each congregation. I am enclosing, therefore, copies of all of the signatures so that your members can know that we in Glens Falls, NY share your grief and commit ourselves to loving another in peace.

Be well with God's blessings, Kate Roos, Glens Falls, NY

Nov 2, 2018

Dear Shaaray Tefila Synagogue Community,

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While I was unable to be present for the vigil last Thursday, I wanted to send you this note to let you know that my heart was present with your community in spirit, prayer and care. Wherever life takes me, I am committed to doing what I can to dismantle the ignorance that lives within human hearts and minds that unchecked, leads to destruction of sacred life and the heart. Holding your community in the heart of loving kindness.

Shalom, Brenda Arley, Glens Falls, NY

Nov 6, 2018

I was unable to attend last Thursday's service but wanted to contribute my thoughts and stand with the rest of the community in solidarity with our Jewish neighbors. Love will conquer hate.

Michael Farenell, Glens Falls, NY

This letter to the Post Star editor was also recently published:

When we as the leaders of Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth El in Glens Falls planned a community gathering on Nov. 1 in remembrance of the 11 Jews murdered at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, we were not sure who, or how many, would come.

At the service, hundreds of members of the greater Glens Falls community, including clergy and community members of different faiths, came to show support and stand with us in solidarity, friendship and peace. The turnout demonstrates the healing power of standing together in courage, tolerance and love as an antidote to hatred, violence and fear.

We are overwhelmed by this show of support and thank our friends of all faiths in the community for being with us at this difficult time. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to each person who attended the gathering, with special thanks to the esteemed religious leaders of other faiths.

#### Mark Hoffman, President, Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Glens Falls

Barbara Rosoff, President, Temple Beth El, Glens Falls



*Invitation to women of all faiths* to participate in a short-term interfaith peace dialogue project in the Glens Falls area. Meetings to be held monthly beginning in January for a six-month period. We will explore how our respective faiths inform our personal and public lives. If we know one another, we can respect and value our differences, find common ground, and love one another. Join us as we share our lives through the lens of our different faith communities. For more info, please contact

Kate Roos at: <u>kateroos@gmail.com</u>.



Sunday School, Shaaray Tefila circa 1945

### Ticonderoga Historical Society presents: "Adirondack Jews-Community and Contribution"

Thursday Nov. 29, 2018 7PM Hancock House, 6 Moses Circle, Ticonderoga

Join us for a thoughtful look at the history of the Jewish communities and individuals of our region and the contributions they made to the Adirondacks and our nation. Refreshments will include a latke bar. Free to the public, reservations suggested. Additional info/reservations available by calling 518.585.7868 or via email to: <u>tihistory@bridgeport1.com</u>



VISUAL ARTS GALLERY, SUNY ADIRONDACK presents: <u>TEXT/URES of Iraq</u> Contemporary Art from the Collection of Oded Halahmy November 15-February 7, 2019

New York-based artist Oded Halahmy, a Jewish native of Baghdad, Iraq, brings together a group of Contemporary Iraqi artists in Text/ures of Iraq. Both words, text and texture, describe the thematic foundation that weaves through the work of nine artists.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

We hope everyone had a safe and healthy Thanksgiving.

Best wishes and good health to our Snowbirds. Good health and a safe winter to our North Country Sisterhood Members and Friends.

Condolences and prayers to Leonore Lebowitz's family and friends. Leonore organized and managed the Sisterhood Gift Shop for many years. She also coordinated fundraisers for the synagogue.

Leonore recently celebrated her 90th birthday and Sisterhood sponsored an Oneg at a Friday evening service at The Glen to celebrate with Leonore. She will be missed.

Happy Hanukkah to ALL!

With warm regards, Dolly and Bonnie



Sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush

Consider sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush to honor or remember your loved ones for their birthdays, wedding or bar/bat mitzvah anniversaries and yahrzeits. Call the office if you'd like to sponsor one. Thanks for supporting Sisterhood, as we support you!



## DECEMBER ONEGS & KIDDUSHES SPONSORED BY:

Saturday, December 1: Kiddush sponsored by Rose Rothstein in honor of Nancy Goldstein, Francine Torra & Cher Hoffman. Friday, December 7: Oneg sponsorship available. Saturday, December 8: Kiddush sponsorship available. Hanukkah Party. Friday, December 14: The Glen. Oneg sponsorship available. Saturday, December 15: Kiddush sponsorship available. Friday, December 21: Oneg sponsorship available. Saturday, December 22: Kiddush sponsorship available. Friday, December 28: Oneg sponsorship available. Saturday, December 29: Kiddush sponsorship available. Movie night.

## **HONORABLE MENTCHEN:**

Thank you to all who sponsored, helped, and contributed to an Oneg or Kiddush during November, including: Cher & Mark Hoffman, Sydney Hochman, Judy Aronson, Nancy & Gerry Goldstein, Congregation Shaaray Tefila & Sisterhood.

#### **KOSHER DELIVERY**

The next order due date is December 3rd for delivery of **Tuesday**, **December 18th**. **Call 1-800-727-5674 to place an order**.

## WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THESE THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS



A big thank you going out to the estate of Norman Kudan, to Pinchas Shabat, and also to Michael Gersten for all of their contributions and time in supporting the synagogue in many ways over the years, and still even now. It is truly appreciated.

### **BUILDING /GENERAL FUND**

In honor of friends of the Hebrew faith and in honor of the Pittsburgh victims. From: Dr. Howard Fritz Anonymous

In loving memory of Norman Kudan. From: Rose Rothstein Mickey Kossoff Christine & Jefrey Levy Hilary & Jay Wasserman

In honor of Claire Kantrowitz's birthday. From: Hilda Schwartz Roz Winston

In honor of Hilda Schwartz's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. From: Mona Shuman Herb & Barbara Novitsky Sue & Larry Ellison & family High Holiday Donation From: Howard Lurie

#### SISTERHOOD FUND

In honor of the Community Gathering. From: Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank Dr. Mark & Cher Hoffman Laura Fram

> General Donation. From: Nancy & Peter Kudan

## MR/MRS SAMUEL ARONSON

EDUCATION FUND In honor of Hilda Schwartz's birthday. In memory of Leonore Lebowtiz. From: Sunny Buchman

## VAHRZEIT RECORD FOR DECEMBER 2018

"The Memory of the Righteous is for a Blessing" Please note: Yahrzeit date is listed after the name(s) of the deceased. **Joyce Marie Bennett** Fredrick M. Berg **Betty Goldman** Joan Grossman **Gregory Raynor Gertrude Swirsky** Saturday, 12/1/2018 Kislev 23, 5779 Herman Aronson Ben Berman **Fannie Goldstein Jacob Goldstein Sigmund Weiss** Sunday, 12/2/2018 Kislev 24, 5779 **Arnold Russ** Monday, 12/3/2018 Kislev 25, 5779 **Ben Aronson** Sidney Rosen **Rebecca Rosenberg Marlene Tate** Tuesday, 12/4/2018 Kislev 26, 5779 **Betty Drexler** Wednesday, 12/5/2018 Kislev 27, 5779 **Marvin Cohen Florence Kingon Ethel Goldie Levitt Louis Myers** Loretta Perrotti **Michelle Seaman** Thursday, 12/6/2018 Kislev 28, 5779

**Henry Feinberg** Eva Seaman Harry Weiss **Martha Weiss** Friday, 12/7/2018 Kislev 29, 5779 **Danny Fisher** Saturday, 12/8/2018 Kislev 30, 5779 Mary Klein Sunday, 12/9/2018 Tevet 1, 5779 **Bonnie Chrzanowski Anna Weiss** Tuesday, 12/11/2018 Tevet 3, 5779 **Mildred Korot** Sandra Suckman Joseph Yaffee Wednesday, 12/12/2018 Tevet 4, 5779 **Elizabeth Gersten Rebecca Verdrager** Thursday, 12/13/2018 Tevet 5, 5779 Leonard Every Friday, 12/14/2018 Tevet 6, 5779 Alfred Einstein **Burton Kantrowitz Judith Smul** Saturday, 12/15/2018 Tevet 7, 5779 Hyman Gould Jack Mandwelle Eva Rote-Rosen **Dvorah Silverman Rabbi Richard Sobel Anna Zweibelson** Monday, 12/17/2018 Tevet 9, 5779 Yetta Bakst **Bert Ferber Gertrude Gersten Ben Goldberg** Tuesday, 12/18/2018 Tevet 10, 5779 Louis Lazarus **Elayne Suckman** Wednesday, 12/19/2018 Tevet 11, 5779 **Marion Gellman** Thursday, 12/20/2018 Tevet 12, 5779 Seymour Bobbin **Irene Daley Einstein Elinore Greene Mary Mandel Morris Solomon** Friday, 12/21/2018 Tevet 13, 5779 **Chana Landsman** Saturday, 12/22/2018 Tevet 14, 5779

**Samuel Jacobs Emanuel Juris Robert Morrissey** Victor Silverman Sunday, 12/23/2018 Tevet 15, 5779 **Marion Ullman** Monday, 12/24/2018 Tevet 16, 5779 **Rachel Cohen Dr. Samuel Kanter** Tuesday, 12/25/2018 Tevet 17, 5779 **Benjamin Fram Harry Green** Wednesday, 12/26/2018 Tevet 18, 5779 **Evelyn Ochsner Isidor Oppenheim Regina Strobel Weill** Thursday, 12/27/2018 Tevet 19, 5779 Morris Alkes A. Morris Aronson **Henry Elkis** Friday, 12/28/2018 Tevet 20, 5779 **Albert Charhon** A. Henry Elkes **Jules Perlman Barnet Shapiro Moses Silverman** Saturday, 12/29/2018 Tevet 21, 5779 Penny A. Grossman **Chayim Seaman Boruch Silverman** Sunday, 12/30/2018 Tevet 22, 5779 **Bessie Cohen** Monday, 12/31/2018 Tevet 23, 5779

# YAHRZEIT RECORD FOR JANUARY 2019

"The Memory of the Righteous is for a Blessing" *Please note: Yahrzeit date is listed after the name(s)* of the deceased. **Robert Aronson Cindy Brandon** Hyman Reed Tuesday, 1/1/2019 Tevet 24, 5779 **Gusta Aronson Morris Aronson** Walter Cohen **Joseph Saidel** Wednesday, 1/2/2019 Tevet 25, 5779 **Mosha Aronson** Samuel Rosenburg Sally Rote-Rosen Thursday, 1/3/2019 Tevet 26, 5779

**Samuel Aronson Rose Roth Dorothy Segel Rose Winer Max Yunich** Friday, 1/4/2019 Tevet 27, 5779 Sam Borlawsky **Ephram Fram Stefan Janis** Eva Leah Silverman Saturday, 1/5/2019 Tevet 28, 5779 **Gussie Berman George Kudon Robert Rapaport** Sunday, 1/6/2019 Tevet 29, 5779 Samuel Beck **Helen Hoffman Bertha Kasper** Adrian Seligman Harry Silverman Monday, 1/7/2019 Shevat 1, 5779 **George Cohen** Max Oppenheim Jeanne Silverman Tuesday, 1/8/2019 Shevat 2, 5779 **Jacob Hafter George Koble** Thursday, 1/10/2019 Shevat 4, 5779 Samuel Saidel Friday, 1/11/2019 Shevat 5, 5779 **Jack Smith** Saturday, 1/12/2019 Shevat 6, 5779 **Frieda Koslow Elaine Levv Samuel Weiss Berdie Yafa** Sunday, 1/13/2019 Shevat 7, 5779 **Chayeh Kobel** Sylvia Kudan Sabina Landau Monday, 1/14/2019 Shevat 8, 5779 **Isidore Alkes Charles Ginsburg Carol Mauro Molly Rodman** Louis Rosenblum Tuesday, 1/15/2019 Shevat 9, 5779 **Kevin Berkowitz Phyllis Feigenbaum Abraham Rudnick** Wednesday, 1/16/2019 Shevat 10, 5779

**Katherine Day Tillie Singer Ruth Ann Spaulding** Thursday, 1/17/2019 Shevat 11, 5779 **Abraham Green** Lawrence Jerome Kantrowitz Friday, 1/18/2019 Shevat 12, 5779 **Rose Cohen** Saturday, 1/19/2019 Shevat 13, 5779 Anna Cohen **Ida Jacobs** Sunday, 1/20/2019 Shevat 14, 5779 William Kanoff Louis Kent **Irving Matlow** Wednesday, 1/23/2019 Shevat 17, 5779 **Morris Kantrowitz Eva Levitan Benjamin Segel** I. Morton Yanklowitz Thursday, 1/24/2019 Shevat 18, 5779 **Cynthia Frost** Mildred Seaman Saturday, 1/26/2019 Shevat 20, 5779 Joseph Eddleton **Annie Schwartz Arthur Lewis Shapera** Sunday, 1/27/2019 Shevat 21, 5779 **Esther Silverman** Carl Suckman Monday, 1/28/2019 Shevat 22, 5779 **Isaac Alkes** Lena Shapiro Tuesday, 1/29/2019 Shevat 23, 5779 **Celia Frost Maurice Lebowitz** Abraham Levitt **Anne Lucks** Wednesday, 1/30/2019 Shevat 24, 5779 **Maurice Berman** Henrietta Besher Joan Charisse **Gustave Cohen Henry Cohen** Ida Hoffman **David Levitan** Joan Weill Thursday, 1/31/2019 Shevat 25, 5779



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# **DECEMBER 2018**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 NOV	26 NOV	27 NOV	28 NOV	29 NOV	30 NOV 7PM Service with Student Rabbi Yael Werber	1 9:30 AM Service with Student Rabbi Yael Werber
2 9:30AM Religious School EREV HANUKKAH	3 Kosher Order Due HANUKKAH 1	4 HANUKKAH 2 WWW FOR HANUKKAH PARTY DUE	5 HANUKKAH 3	6 HANUKKAH 4	7 HANUKKAH 5 VIIII Service with Student Rabbi Gerry	8 HANUKKAH 6 9:30AM Service with Student Rabbi Gerry HANUKKAH PARTY 5:30PM
9 TEVET Safety Training 1PM HANUKKAH 7	10 HANUKKAH 8	11	12	13 BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS DUE	14 6:30 PM Service at The Glen	15 9:30 AM Service
16 9:30AM Religious School	17	18 Kosher Delivery	19	20	21 FIRST DAY OF WINTER 7PM Service	22 9:30AM Service
23	24	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26	27	28 7PM Service with Student Rabbi Yael Werber	29 9:30AM Service with Student Rabbi Yael Movie Night & Havdalah 6:30PM
30	31	1 JAN OFFICE CLOSED	2 JAN	3 JAN	4 JAN	5 JAN