

**WEEKLY SERVICES
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

FRIDAYS:

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SATURDAYS:

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

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**STUDENT RABBI
DAVID JOSLIN**

Happy December/Tevet

As we begin the month of December in the middle of the Channukkah season, I am still very much in Thanksgiving mode, grateful for the ability to celebrate holidays and gatherings with loved ones, once again! We continue our winter season's festivities with the Festival of Lights as we warm-up the fryolator for some latkes and sufganyiot. During this month, we finish reading the Book of Genesis/B'raeshet and welcome-in the Book of Shemot on Christmas Day Shabbat. Throughout the month of Tevet, we read the incredible, unbelievable personal saga of Joseph's evolution from the downward spiral of boychick genius, beaten and sold into slavery by his own jealous brethren only to end up in jail surrounded by death-row inmates. Eventually through the grace of G-d and his natural born talents, Joseph rises out of despair to become a great leader, savior to his brothers and his father Jacob, eventually becoming enshrined under patriarch-like status among the Jewish people. Joseph bridges the historical gap between Abraham and Moshe, and we can't forget the striking parallels between the hardships Joseph endured as an assimilated Jew in Egypt and the historical struggle to remain proud Jews whether in Hellenized times or even today, during the Christmas holiday shopping extravaganza. The true miracle of our Channukkah season is that we are able to gather together to watch the burning of the Channukiah just for the pure enjoyment of appreciating its beauty.

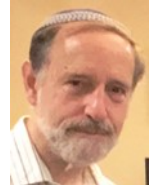
Wishing Everyone a Happy and Healthy Channukkah and Season's Greetings,

Happy Hanukkah



Student Rabbi David
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**SYNAGOGUE PRESIDENT
MARK HOFFMAN**



Happy Chanukah to all! Please join us for a hybrid in-person and Zoom havdalah and Chanukah candle lighting celebration with David Joslin on December 4 at 7 PM. We will have some singing, snacks and desserts. Vaccination required for in-person attendance.

Please take advantage of a Zoom educational experience that Shaaray Tefila has purchased from the Rabbinical Assembly for our congregants on the subject of Conservative Judaism and presented by three major thought leaders of the movement. The presentations will be on Tuesdays at 7 PM on December 7, 14 and 21 and are free with the coupon code that you can find in this bulletin. Please contact the office if you need help with registration.

All the best,

Mark Hoffman



**CONGREGATIONAL
ENGAGEMENT &
COMMUNITY COORDINATOR**

Hello dear friends,

As December rushes in and as the pandemic lingers on, Hanukah and its meaning are perfectly timed. How can we rededicate ourselves to walking in the light of our own purpose and to being at home within our bodies? How can we sanctify our spaces-body, mind, spirit, community, and environment?

In what ways has our relationship to the wider community changed, especially with overlapping holidays? As an individual of interfaith heritage, I find myself pondering Jewish particularism and the difference between inclusion versus assimilation into the wider community, especially on the topic of cultural/secular versus religious celebrations. Hanukah is a minor holiday, yet American culture

has capitalized on our traditions. Still, this time of year may evoke feelings that correspond with erasure as our holidays become afterthoughts, and as we are lazily marketed Hanukah product fails. Whenever I see the infamous Hanukah gnomes, I laugh and think about ways to counteract consumerism with acts of Tikkun Olam and tzedaka.

Amidst all of the chaos and uncertainty, in which ways has HaShem kept our oil, our light, burning longer and brighter? Looking for the hidden miracles makes me feel less alone, and helps me keep my inner light strong. How about you?

Stay warm, stay safe, stay joyful and comfortable,

Shula (Lucy) Passaro

SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS

Pre-Winter Greetings Everyone,

Hope your Thanksgiving was healthy and safe with family and/or friends and reflective with gratitude.

Belated Happy 85th Birthday to Claire Kantrowitz. Happy birthday to others who celebrated 80+ or 90+ in 2021.

Hope Hanukkah started well with the warmth of the menorah lights, special foods and festivities. Some members and friends shared memories of the wonderful Hanukkah celebrations that we have enjoyed in the past at the synagogue. During those pre-Covid times, there was much planning and work by Nancy Goldstein, Francine Torra and Cher Hoffman and families and individuals who helped with food preparation, decorations, serving and cleanup. Thank you to Sunny Buchman for sponsoring the kiddush on December 4 for Chanukah.

Please continue to support the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Gift Certificates are available. Please call Nancy Goldstein at 518-792-2700 between 5-8 PM with any questions.

Healing thoughts and prayers to several members and friends. Stay healthy and safe, Snowbirds!

Continued love and prayers to Rose Rothstein, Dolly Chary-Morrissey, Laura Fram and Ruth Goldman. Ruth called me on November 21st with a message of Happy Thanksgiving, Hanukkah greetings and love to all. She wanted to let us know this will be her last few weeks on Hospice. She reminisced about the wonderful events at Congregation Shaaray Tefila,

especially the chicken soup and latkes at the Hanukkah party. She wanted to thank Francine Torra, Nancy Goldstein, Cher Hoffman and others for all the preparation and work for the Hanukkah parties and more at the Shul. If you would like to reach out to Ruth, she is with her twin sister, Roberta Beeman at 352-369-3924. (3150 NW 50th Court, Ocala, FL 34482) Our loving thoughts and prayers of peace to Ruth and her family.

An important Hybrid Sisterhood meeting took place on Sunday, November 14th. A few weeks before the meeting Nancy Goldstein resigned as co-president due to personal reasons. If you are interested in the Co-President or President's position, please contact me. (518-222-5624) A new secretary is needed also as Judy Korcz lives in Florida now. We received correspondences that were not mentioned at the meeting: a thank you note from Isaac Goldstein for his Bar Mitzvah gift, a thank you note from Annabel for the Ladies' work for her birthday kiddush in October, and other thank you notes were received for all that Sisterhood does.

Few were able to attend the Hybrid meeting. Those who attended offered to volunteer and help when possible which was greatly appreciated. I will be in Florida with Dolly and hope to be able to visit other Glens Falls congregants in January.

Francine Torra, Cher Hoffman and I have health challenges and are not able to continue shopping and preparing as often as before. Thank you to Cher and Mark Hoffman's son, Joe for assisting Cher with the shopping and preparing several weeks in October when I was away and in November when my walking was affected. Thank you to Lucy Passaro and Nancy Kudan for stepping in to help me prepare the last few months also. Several Congregants and Friends of the shul and Sisterhood set foods and other items out weekly AND assist with the clean-up week after week. Many thanks to each person who takes part in any way.

We have enjoyed Judy Korot's baked Challah at a few Kiddushes and Lorraine Hochman's luchen kugel (noodle pudding) at the Kiddush to honor Dr. Syd's Bar Mitzvah Anniversary. Larry Greenberg and others have donated plasticware, cups and containers for the COVID safety preparations of foods. There have been several other donations made: foods from Cher, wine from Stacey Mandelbaum and Alex Frank, and Slivovitz from the Korots, Kudans and Hoffmans. Also, Rose Rothstein gave a large donation to Sisterhood this year. We Ladies gave our time and energy to shop and prepare

for the Onegs & Kiddushes. Thank you to all who have donated and assisted in many ways this past year!

Please call Katie or me to volunteer for one week to shop or prepare to help Sisterhood continue to provide Onegs and Kiddushes. Thank you to everyone who shopped, prepared, cleaned up, or sponsored an Oneg, Kiddush or more this past year.

Have a healthy, safe New Year with many blessings.

Sisterhood Co-President
Bonnie Yanklowitz & ?



HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

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

- *Bonnie & her brother, Dr. Barney Aaron Yanklowitz in loving memory of their brother, Al Yanko (Alvin) and father, Louis Yanklowitz. Also, in loving memory of Bonnie's classmate and friend, Joan Shapiro*
- *Anonymous Donor*
- *JC Patrick in memory of her husband, Albert Berkowitz*
- *Laura Fram in honor of Elizabeth starting the dual enrollment program at Passaic County Community College*
- *JC Patrick in memory of her father-in-law, Harry Berkowitz*

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.

Saturday, December 4:

Kiddush sponsored by Sunny Buchman in celebration of Hanukkah

Saturday, December 11:

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, December 18:

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, December 25:

Kiddush sponsorship available



December 1
Whitney Roe

December 7
Sandra Torra
Barbara Vengrove
Saundra Williams

December 10
Charlene Lebowitz

December 12
Adam Shaham
Mason Wurzberger

December 14
Andrew Silver

December 19
Leonora Kleinmann

December 20
Jennifer Nadler

December 22
Anabella Cohen
Juliella Cohen

December 24
Vanessa Schwartz

December 25
Gerald Brezner

December 26
Diane Beale

December 30
Michael Rogers



פרשת השבוע Weekly Torah portion

Parashat Miketz

DECEMBER 3, Candlelighting 4:01 PM

TORAH [Genesis 41:1-44:17](#)
HAFTARAH [I Kings 3:15 - 4:1](#)

Parashat Vayigash

DECEMBER 10, Candlelighting 4:00 PM

TORAH [Genesis 44:18-47:27](#)
HAFTARAH [Ezekiel 37:15 - 37:28](#)

Parashat Vayechi

DECEMBER 17, Candlelighting 4:02 PM

TORAH [Genesis 47:28-50:26](#)
HAFTARAH [I Kings 2:1 - 2:12](#)

Parashat Shemot

DECEMBER 24, Candlelighting 4:05 PM

TORAH [Exodus 1:1-6:1](#)
HAFTARAH [Isaiah 27:6 - 28:13; 29:22 - 29:23](#)

Parashat Vaera

DECEMBER 31, Candlelighting 4:10 PM

TORAH [Exodus 6:2-9:35](#)
HAFTARAH [Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21](#)

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE
THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL
CONTRIBUTIONS:**

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Mary Mark Cohen
Hugh Straus

In Honor of Cher Hoffman
Elaine & Salomon Charhon

In Memory of Joseph Cohen
Leone Straus

In Memory of Louis & Lila Myers
Larry Greenberg



**RUTLAND JEWISH CENTER
Adult Hebrew Reading Classes**

Sundays, 9:00-10:00 AM

If you know the Hebrew alphabet and now want to put those letters together with words, join the Rutland Jewish Center virtually for a Hebrew Reading Class on Sunday mornings.

December 5, 12, and 19, Jan. 9, 16, 23, and 30.

If you are interested, please contact the Rutland Jewish Center at 802-773-3455 or office@rutlandjewishcenter.org.



THANK YOU!!

Shaaray Tefila of Glens Falls wishes to express our appreciation to Jewish Federation of NENY for helping to make possible Jewish education for all our students regardless of individual financial circumstances.



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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 monthly due date is usually the third Tuesday of each month. Please submit items to Katie at cstgfn@gmail.com. Thanks!





SCHOLARSTREAM

A PARTNERSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT

Series 3: The Roots of Conservative Judaism

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM Central Time

Congregation Shaaray Tefila has purchased free registration for its members and friends.

[Register here](https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/civcrm/event/register?id=1401&reset=1)

(<https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/civcrm/event/register?id=1401&reset=1>)

Coupon Code: ShaarayTefila21

Enter this code in the “Event Fees” field of the registration form and click “Apply” to sign up for free.

Classes:

- 12/7: Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz, “Conservative Judaism: Origins, History, Assets and Opportunities”
- 12/14: Rabbi Elliot Dorff, “The Theological Grounding of Conservative Judaism”
- 12/21: Rabbi Gordon Tucker, “The Torah of Conservative Judaism”

Registrants will receive the Zoom link for each series in a reminder email sent about a week before the start of each series, and again on the morning of each session. The deadline to register for a given session is 10 AM ET on the morning of the session.

If you have any questions, please email Christine Aucoin at caucoin@rabbinicalassembly.org.



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](#)

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[YEAR 5782 HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES](#)

**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 * Kislev 30, 5782*

[Danny Fisher](#)

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

[Anna Weiss](#)

*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](#)

*Friday, 12/31/2021 * Tevet 27, 5782*

[Samuel Aronson](#)
[Dorothy Segel](#)

*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 Morrissey](#)
[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](#)

YAHREZEIT RECORD

JANUARY 2022

*Saturday, 1/1/2022 * Tevet 28, 5782*

Ephram Fram
Stefan Janis

*Sunday, 1/2/2022 * Tevet 29, 5782*

Gussie Berman
George Kudon
Robert Rapaport

*Monday, 1/3/2022 * Shevat 1, 5782*

Helen Hoffman
Adrian Seligman

*Tuesday, 1/4/2022 * Shevat 2, 5782*

George Cohen

*Tuesday, 1/4/2022 * Shevat 2, 5782*

Max Oppenheim
Jeanne Silverman

*Thursday, 1/6/2022 * Shevat 4, 5782*

Jacob Hafter

*Saturday, 1/8/2022 * Shevat 6, 5782*

Jack Smith

*Sunday, 1/9/2022 * Shevat 7, 5782*

Elaine Levy

*Monday, 1/10/2022 * Shevat 8, 5782*

Sylvia Kudan
Sabina Landau

*Tuesday, 1/11/2022 * Shevat 9, 5782*

Carol Mauro

*Wednesday, 1/12/2022 * Shevat 10, 5782*

Abraham Rudnick

*Thursday, 1/13/2022 * Shevat 11, 5782*

Tillie Singer

*Friday, 1/14/2022 * Shevat 12, 5782*

Lawrence (Bud) Kantrowitz

*Sunday, 1/16/2022 * Shevat 14, 5782*

Kevin Berkowitz
Frederick Lapper

Monday, 1/17/2022

Katherine (Kay) Day

*Wednesday, 1/19/2022 * Shevat 17, 5782*

William Kanoff
Irving Matlow
Edith Novitsky

*Thursday, 1/20/2022 * Shevat 18, 5782*

Eva Levitan
Benjamin Segel

I. Morton (Mort) Yanklowitz

*Saturday, 1/22/2022 * Shevat 20, 5782*

Cynthia Frost

*Sunday, 1/23/2022 * Shevat 21, 5782*

Joseph Eddleton
Annie Schwartz
Arthur Shapera

*Monday, 1/24/2022 * Shevat 22, 5782*

Esther Silverman

*Tuesday, 1/25/2022 * Shevat 23, 5782*

Isaac Alkes

*Wednesday, 1/26/2022 * Shevat 24, 5782*

Abraham Levitt

*Thursday, 1/27/2022 * Shevat 25, 5782*


Maurice Berman
Joan Charisse
Gustave Cohen
Ida Hoffman
David Levitan
Joan Weill

*Saturday, 1/29/2022 * Shevat 27, 5782*

Edith Kurzweil

*Monday, 1/31/2022 * Shevat 29, 5782*

Larry Berman
Ethel Juris



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Third Day of Chanukah	2 Fourth Day of Chanukah	3 6:15 PM Hybrid Combined Shaaray Tefila and Beth El Family Chanukah Service 	4 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service with David Joslin 7:00 PM Hybrid Havdalah & Chanukah Candle Lighting Event
5 10:00 AM Religious School	6 Eighth Day of Chanukah	7 7:00 PM Scholar Stream (Conservative Judaism: Origins, History, Assets and Opportunities)	8	9	10	11 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
12	13	14 7:00 PM Scholar Stream (The Theological Grounding of Conservative Judaism)	15	16	17	18 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service 5:30 PM Virtual Havdalah with David Joslin
19 10:00 AM Religious School	20	21 7:00 PM Scholar Stream (The Torah of Conservative Judaism) 	22	23	24	25 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service 
26	27	28	29	30	31 