

**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 January/Hodesh Shevat,
Shalom everyone and Happy New Year!

Actually, in Judaism we celebrate 4 different New Years. We honor the 1st of Nissan, which was seen as the New Year of Kings; the date for beginning the count of a king's rule. It was also closely associated with the season of Spring and the Passover holiday. The 1st of Elul was the due date to give tithes for any livestock. The 1st of Tishrei - Rosh Hashana is seen traditionally as the date when the world was created. In ancient times, it was also used for calculating certain vegetable tithes. Lastly, the 15th of Shevat-Tu B'Shevat is the birthday and tithe associated with news trees.

On Saturday January 15, Student Rabbi David Joslin will lead Shabbat davening as we hear Shirat Hayam-the jubilant Song of the Sea which Miriam chanted upon successfully crossing the Dead Sea.

Monday, January 17, we will gather over Zoom to celebrate the first fruits of the Israeli spring for our online Tu B'Shevat seder at 7:00 PM.

We will also continue our bi-monthly Havdalah online series, Saturday night January 8th and 22nd at 6:00 PM. Shabbat is slowly starting and ending later; Spring is on the way.

However many new years you celebrate, may 2022 shine bright for all your loved ones.

Happy New Year,

Student Rabbi David
Benyisraeldavid@gmail.com

**SYNAGOGUE PRESIDENT
MARK HOFFMAN**

I would like to express my condolences to the family of Ruth Goldman on her recent passing. Ruth was a long time member and dear friend of our congregation.

We enjoyed a fun hybrid in-person and virtual Chanukah celebration. Thanks to Jonathan Studley for making latkes, Bonnie Yanklowitz, Syd and Lorraine Hochman and Kristi Madigan and Shula Passaro for helping with food and decorations and Zoom arrangements and Judy Korot for serenading us with her violin and David Joslin for his words of Torah.

Going forward, Covid continues to challenge us physically and emotionally. In our region, it is clearly the worst now that it has ever been. One could certainly make a case to stop in-person services and events at this time. However, there are two differences now from what we experienced when we stopped live services previously. One is that we now have vaccination available to all but our youngest congregants, which provides good, though not perfect, protection from serious illness. The second difference is that we are dealing with an open ended pandemic with no idea yet when we will see an end. So closing temporarily with the idea that the end of the danger is just weeks away is no longer a realistic approach. Providing a way for our small group of vaccinated congregants to meet in-person for spiritual uplifting once a week seems like a reasonable approach. Please send copies of your vaccination documentation to Katie in the office and follow mask and social distancing protocols at shul.

Meanwhile, we continue to offer Zoom events with David Joslin for those who feel virtual connections to Jewish life are more appropriate their situation. Please join us during the month of January for Zoom havdalah get-togethers on Saturday evenings and a Zoom Tu B'Shvat event. Check your calendars for dates and times.

All the best,

Mark Hoffman



CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

Happy New Year to everyone and to the trees!

A time of renewal is upon us. Even in the dead of winter (for those of us in the Diaspora), Tu BiShvat calls upon us to see how intricately connected we are with nature.

Humans have an interdependent relationship with trees, from the very air we breathe and the food we eat to the homes we live in and the furniture we surround ourselves with. Trees support water filtration, prevent soil erosion, and provide protection from the sun and wind.

Does your body, mind, or spirit need any traits that trees inherently possess?

Maybe you need strength, flexibility, stillness, or a gentle sway. Maybe you're intrigued by counter tension, yielding downward and pulling you into verticality so you can be as big as you are. Where do you feel rooted and supported so you may reach new heights? Maybe horizontality is appealing: feel yourself widening, spreading, branching out towards others, towards new experiences and opportunities. Maybe you only need to breathe, calmly creating and taking space inside you, peacefully letting time flow with and through you.

How can you call in the dormancy of winter? Where do you need revival?

How can you conjure the growth of spring?

How can you evoke the warmth of summer?

How can you relive the colors and release of autumn?

How can you embody the wisdom of trees and carry it with you into the new year?

We are all canonically stewards of the earth, and Am Yisroel stems from shepherds and farmers. Honor the trees as you pursue Tikkun Olam. It is notable that the Torah is referred to as 'Etz Chaim', the Tree of Life. Remember your roots to stay grounded.

Onward and upward,
Shula (Lucy) Passaro



SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS

January Greetings Everyone,

Hope you enjoyed the last days of Hanukkah with many festivities including the dreidel game, winning chocolate gelt, eating latkes and feeling the warmth from the candles' glow with your Hannukiah candle lighting.



Thank you to Jonathan Studley for preparing latkes for Sunny Buchman's Kiddush on Dec. 4th and for the Havdallah/Chanukah Candle Lighting evening event. The latkes (some with sweet potato) with applesauce and/or sour cream were enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who helped in many ways for that morning Kiddush: Nancy Kudan, Shula Passaro, Pinchas Shabat, Salomon & Elaine Charhon, Peter Kudan, Chaim Amar, Bill Brender, and Mark Hoffman. The evening had a small attendance yet was festive and fun. Many thanks to Student Rabbi David Joslin (ZOOM), Dr. Syd and Lorraine Hochman, Eric Masef, Cher and Dr. Mark Hoffman and Shula/Lucy Passaro for their participation and/or assistance.

Thank you JC Patrick and Laura Fram for sponsoring in November.

Continued healing thoughts and prayers to several members (especially Rose Rothstein and Dolly Chary-Morrissey) and friends of Sisterhood.

Sisterhood extends condolences and love to all of Ruth Goldman's family and friends (siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins) especially to Roberta Beeman, her twin sister with whom she was living until her passing on December 1st. Ruth loved and missed us while living in FL and we loved Ruth and will miss her.

A correction is needed: please forgive my senior moment when I included belated 85th birthday greetings to Claire Kantrowitz. Belated Happy Birthday to you, Claire from Sisterhood on your 93rd birthday!

Please continue to support the sisterhood gift shop. Gift certificates are available. Call Nancy Goldstein at 518-792-2700 between 5-8p.m. with any questions.

Many thanks to Nancy Kudan, Faye Landsman and Shula Passaro for their assistance with preparing various kiddushes and Susan Matzner and Dr. Hochman for preparing the fruit in December. Thank you for others for setting foods out and clearing/cleaning tables following the luncheon:

Susan Matzner, Salomon Charhon, Pinchas Shabat, Dr. Syd Hochman, Peter Kudan, Faye Landsman, Bill Brender, Chaim Amar, Dr. Mark Hoffman, Elaine Charhon and David Matzner.

Thank you again to many people who have donated different items and donated in many different ways to Sisterhood and our synagogue through the past 20 years and more. All donations have always been appreciated.

Some prepackaged cookies, muffins, crackers, etc. were donated by the Kudans to help make preparations easier through the winter months.

An email was recently sent to Sisterhood members for their suggestions in case some changes need to be made due to lower attendance during the next several months. Although Onegs and Kiddushes are part of Sisterhood, there are synagogue members and friends who assist in many ways. Please send your suggestions to Katie or me (bonmayy@gmail.com). When your input is received, the Board will be contacted for possible change(s) to take place. Thank you for your suggestions which were received already.

Have a healthy, safe 2022!

Bonnie Yanklowitz
Sisterhood Co-President

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

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

- *Sunny Buchman in celebration of Hanukkah!*
- *Kaye Grossman in loving memory of Louise & Sheldon Binns*
- *Anonymous Donor in honor of each person who has shopped, prepared, set up, set foods out for Oneg and Kiddush (and Holidays) and took part in the clean up during 2021*
- *Elaine & Salomon Charhon in memory of Salomon's father, Avraham Charhon*
- *Bonnie Yanklowitz in memory of her brothers, two cousins and several synagogue friends*

*Thank
You!*

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, January 1:

Kiddush sponsored by Bonnie Yanklowitz in honor of her brother and sister-in-law's 10th Anniversary; all 2021 Volunteers at the synagogue including the Board Officers and Board Members; and in honor of Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth El Members and Friends for a healthy and safe 2022

Saturday, January 8:

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, January 15:

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, January 22:

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, January 29:

Kiddush sponsorship available



פרשת השבוע
Weekly Torah portion

Parashat Bo

JANUARY 7, Candlelighting 4:17 PM

TORAH [Exodus 10:1-13:16](#)

HAFTARAH [Jeremiah 46:13-28](#)

Parashat Beshalach

JANUARY 14, Candlelighting 4:25 PM

TORAH [Exodus 13:17-17:16](#)

HAFTARAH [Judges 4:4-5:31](#)

Parashat Yitro

JANUARY 21, Candlelighting 4:33 PM

TORAH [Exodus 18:1-20:23](#)

HAFTARAH [Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6](#)

Parashat Mishpatim

JANUARY 28, Candlelighting 4:43 PM

TORAH [Exodus 21:1-24:18](#)

HAFTARAH [Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26](#)

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS:

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of her Grandmothers, Gusta Aronson
and Annie Schwartz

In Memory of her Aunt Eva Rote Rosen
Roslyn Winston

In Loving Memory of their Mother and
Grandmother, Eleanor F. Elliott

In Loving Memory of their Father and Grandfather,
Allen E. Elliott

In Loving Memory of their Sister and Aunt, Ruth S.
Elliott Lisman

Jeff, Audrey, Matthew and Alison Elliott

CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of Anna K. & Max Novitsky
Herbert Novitsky

Thank You



for your Kindness

CONDOLENCES

With deep sadness, Sisterhood announces the passing of our member and dear friend, Ruth Goldman on December 1, 2021 at 7 PM in Ocala, FL. There will be a spring 2022 burial at the Solomon Veterans Cemetery with a mourner's meal to follow at Steve's Place (Restaurant) or the synagogue (if COVID allows).

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend deepest sympathy and love to Ruth Goldman's family including her twin sister, Roberta, sister, Betty (Ted), brothers, Robert (Mary) and Alan (Linda), many nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, cousins and friends.

May the Source of Healing comfort the bereaved, together with the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem, and all who mourn.



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 cstgfnny@gmail.com. Thanks!



January 5
Troy Goldstein
Myron Rapaport

January 6
Dr. Larry Greenberg

January 8
Andrew Kaplan
Stephen Schwartz

January 10
Rebecca Weill

January 11
Lawrence Aronson

January 13
J. Lawrence Paltrowitz

January 14
Benjamin Cohen
Elizabeth Fram

January 15
Patrick Beeson

January 17
John Karhinen

January 19
Shira Hoffman

January 21
Emily Tisdell

January 22
Vance Cohen
Jaslyn Williams

January 23
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Audrey Vogenberg



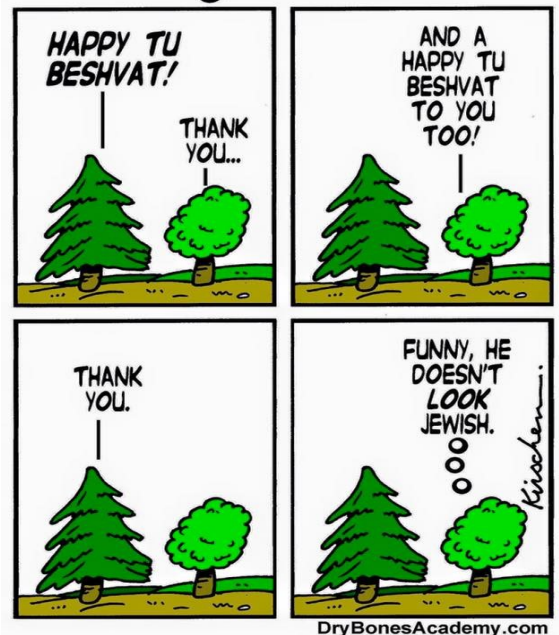
TU B'SHVAT WORD FIND

ALL THESE WORDS HAVE TO DO WITH
TU B'SHVAT. CAN YOU FIND
AND CIRCLE THEM? (CAN APPEAR
FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, ANGLED...)

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I	O	L	X	Y	T	T	E	D	T	F
S	E	P	A	R	G	R	K	N	P	E

TREES	POMEGRANATE
FIGS	NEW YEAR
DATES	PLANT
MAASER	WHEAT
OLIVES	BARLEY
BOKSER	GRAPES

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The CARTOON KRONICLES

FOUR BLESSINGS FOR TU BI'SHEVAT

By Naomi Gurt Lind

Trees give us air to breathe, helping to sustain life. So, too, may you have a long, happy, healthy life. May you have space to breathe and may you breathe life into others by your example.

Trees have roots that go deep into the ground and connect not only with the earth but with other trees. So, too, may you always know the joy of family, close friends, and a community to keep you company throughout your life. May you always be surrounded by people who love you and keep you connected.

Tree trunks hold steady through harsh conditions. So, too, may you be held steady through life's inevitable bumps.

The leaves of trees know when to hold on and when to let go. Called by the voice of nature itself, they follow a rhythm of their own. So, too, may you hear the still, small voice within you, and may it inspire you to a life of goodness in harmony with the world around you.

Yahrzeit 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

Yahrzeit Record

FEBRUARY 2022

*Tuesday, 2/1/2022 * Shevat 30, 5782*

Rose Greenberg

Henrietta Lebowitz

*Wednesday, 2/2/2022 * Adar-I 1, 5782*

William Drazin

Stewart Stern

*Friday, 2/4/2022 * Adar-I 3, 5782*

Irving Rosenberg

*Sunday, 2/6/2022 * Adar-I 5, 5782*

Daniel Beale

Libbie Levin

Mary Yunich

*Monday, 2/7/2022 * Adar-I 6, 5782*

Eva Alkes

Mary Kay Wishingrad Clark

*Wednesday, 2/9/2022 * Adar-I 8, 5782*

Milton Grunberger

*Thursday, 2/10/2022 * Adar-I 9, 5782*

Vinona Farnsworth

Jennie Solomon

*Sunday, 2/13/2022 * Adar-I 12, 5782*

Harry Greenberg

*Monday, 2/14/2022 * Adar-I 13, 5782*

Elizabeth Kraftchick

Bella Rosenberg

*Tuesday, 2/15/2022 * Adar-I 14, 5782*

Frances Fleming

Morris Kraftchick

*Wednesday, 2/16/2022 * Adar-I 15, 5782*

Mollie Borlawsky

Albert Kitmacher

Max Landsman

*Sunday, 2/20/2022 * Adar-I 19, 5782*

Ann Ferber

*Wednesday, 2/23/2022 * Adar-I 22, 5782*

Father Michael Abraham

*Thursday, 2/24/2022 * Adar-I 23, 5782*

A. Charles Hoffman

Walter Stern

*Friday, 2/25/2022 * Adar-I 24, 5782*

Joseph Klinetsky

*Saturday, 2/26/2022 * Adar-I 25, 5782*

Anna Chary

*Monday, 2/28/2022 * Adar-I 27, 5782*

Beatrice Kantrowitz



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

CLICK BELOW FOR YEAR 5782 HOLIDAYS AND YAHRZEIT REFERENCES

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JANUARY 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service 6:00 PM Virtual Havdalah Service
9 10:00 AM Religious School	10	11	12	13	14 6:15 PM Virtual Combined Shaaray Tefila and Beth El Family Service	15 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service with David Joslin
16	17 Tu B'Shevat Martin Luther King Day 7:00 PM Virtual Tu B'Shevat Seder	18	19	20	21	22 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service 6:00 PM Virtual Havdalah Service
23 10:00 AM Religious School	24	25	26	27	28	29 9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
30	31					