#### WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE

#### FRIDAYS: See Calendar SATURDAYS: 9:30 AM In-Person Services

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**CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA** 





Shalom Congregation Shaaray Tefila, As we turn the calendar to March, we usher in the Hebrew month of Adar II; a time according to our rabbis, when we increase our joy each day. In Adar, we turn our hearts to revelry and jubilation

as we prepare our souls for the raucous celebration known as Purim. On Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, we will gather virtually on Zoom to celebrate Purim. Together as a community, we will read through the whole megillah in a mix of Hebrew and English. Please, feel free to volunteer and read a chapter in whatever style you'd prefer. Funny voices and adult beverages are encouraged and costumes are practically mandatory. After the reading, we'll open up the program for socializing and Purim schipel skits. We invite you to create or film your own Purim family schpiel, talent show, or musical parody.

On Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>, I will be visiting the community in person where I will offer a d'var during the Friday night shared community services, and on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, I will lead the congregation in prayer. In this specific parsha, entitled Tzav, we learn about the various offerings that can be made to G-d, including the offering for sin, guilt, and thanksgiving. In fact, we derive the notion of a hanging or standing light in front of the ark in every Jewish synagogue meant to represent the menorah of the Temple in Jerusalem, as well as the continuously burning fire on the altar of burnt offerings, designed to symbolize G-d's eternal and unextinguishable existence.

Chag Purim Samaech,

Student Rabbí Davíd

# CONGREGATIONAL ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

Shalom everyone,

I hope you're all taking the best care of yourselves.

Thank you to all who attended the Combined Havdalah and Activity Night with Rutland Jewish Center - it was a treat to coordinate, design, and facilitate!

It is with a heavy heart that I announce I will be transitioning out of my role as Congregational Outreach and Engagement Coordinator.

It's been such a privilege to work with the congregation and to learn more about Judaism, the Jewish community's needs, and myself as a Jewish person. Thank you all for the lovely conversations, beautiful memories, and shared experiences. I will always look back fondly on my time working at Shaaray Tefila.

I hope to keep in touch with all of you.

Please feel free to email me any time at <u>lucy.passaro09@gmail.com</u>.

Warmly,

Shula (Lucy) Passaro



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# SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS



Purim and Spring Greetings Everyone,

Hope February is ending or has ended well for you. Be safe with the March winds, more snow and winter temperatures.

Hope you were able to celebrate Havdalah with the ZOOM service on February 12th with Student Rabbi David Joslin, some of our Congregants, Sisterhood Members and Rabbi Ellie Shemtov and Rutland, Vermont Congregants. The special social activity program with Shula (Lucy) provided some renewed connections (with Sandy Stillman Gartner) and encouraged many new connections. What an enjoyable, special evening! Thank you, Shula.

As a Sisterhood member, Shula volunteered to help prepare Kiddushes. She also assisted with ZOOM for our Virtual and in-person Sisterhood Meeting. Her assistance and Sunday morning Somatic Classes were appreciated. Sisterhood wishes Shula all the best with her studies and future plans.

Thinking of all Sisterhood Members, Congregants, Friends and Snowbirds during these continued changing COVID times. Stay safe and healthy. I have not been able to travel to FL to visit Dolly and others yet will be soon.

Loving thoughts and prayers to Rose Rothstein who is on Hospice. Rose has been a Sisterhood Member and supporter for decades. Her summer visits back to Queensbury (with her sister Libby Levine) have been missed.

Continued healing prayers to Dolly Chary-Morrissey, other Sisterhood Members and many Friends.

Thank you to all who sponsored in January as listed in the last month's Honorable Mentchen. Thank you also to all who sponsored in February. Your sponsorship is much appreciated.

The Board discussed the Kiddush situation with agreement for some changes in food amounts and the costs for Saturday Kiddush. An email and calls will provide more details and updates.

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

Thanks to Cher Hoffman, Francine Torra and Nancy Goldstein for last week's Kiddush preparation. I (Bonnie) was thanked for the food shopping. We were all acknowledged at the Kiddush luncheon sponsored by Judy Aronson in loving memory of her parents, Elizabeth and Morris Kraftchick.

With March's motto, "In like a lion...out like a lamb", let's hope the lion is mild this year. Much in March with Daylight Savings Time, Sunday, March 13th, Purim, starting Wednesday evening, March 16th and spring starts March 20th.

Thank you to each person who helps with Kiddush shopping, food preparation, setting foods and other items out, clearing tables, kitchen clean-up and more with our Shabbat luncheon. Each of you know who you are and how much your assistance means to all of us.

All donations of time, energy, foods, drinks, funds or various supplies/other items are deeply appreciated by Sisterhood.

Stay healthy and safe,

Bonnie Yanklowitz Sisterhood Co-President





# MAZEL TOV!

Belated Happy 50th Anniversary to Linda & Stephen Bush

## WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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> In Memory of Mary Yunich Barbara & Barry Ziff

Thinking of you, Rose Rothstein *Sunny Buchman* 

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Thinking of you, Rose Rothstein Larry Greenberg





Parashat Pekudei MARCH 4, Candlelighting 5:29 PM Torah Portion: <u>Exodus 38:21-40:38</u> Haftarah: <u>I Kings 7:51-8:21</u>

Parashat Vayikra MARCH 11, Candlelighting 5:38 PM Torah Portion: <u>Leviticus 1:1-5:26</u> Haftarah: <u>Isaiah 43:21-44:23</u>

*Parashat Tzav* MARCH 18, Candlelighting 6:46 PM *Torah Portion: Leviticus 6:1-8:36 Haftarah: Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23* 

Parashat Shmini MARCH 25, Candlelighting 6:55 PM Torah Portion: <u>Leviticus 9:1-11:47</u> Haftarah: <u>II Samuel 6:1-7:17</u>

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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 cstgfny@gmail.com. Thanks!

# happy birthday!

March 1 Erin Boland March 2 Jennifer Goldstein

*March 8* Harry Goldstein Daniel Schwartz

*March 13* Logan Curtis Theresa Fisher

*March 14* Ezra Goldstein Jo-Ann Rapaport

> *March 15* Erica Weill

*March 17* Jacob Bush Martin Meyer Dolph Rotfeld *March 19* E. Beth Brezner *March 20* Trina Cohen *March 21* Rachel Goldstein *March 22* Howard Raych *March 24* Linda Bush *March 26* Michael Pletman *March 29* Kaye Grossman

March 18

#### MAZEL TOV!

Happy 50th Anniversary to Susan & David Matzner

# MAZEL TOV!

Happy 90th Birthday to Harry Goldstein

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Laurent Amar & Family

# HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

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

- Cher & Mark Hoffman in memory of Ida Hoffman
- Sisterhood
- Bonnie Yanklowitz in honor of Members & Friends February birthdays and anniversaries. Also, to honor Bonnie's MI cousin, Barbara Jean Levenson Weiskopf on her February birthday
- Judy Aronson in memory of her parents, Elizabeth & Morris Kraftchick
- Cher & Mark Hoffman in memory of A. Charles Hoffman



# 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.

> <u>Saturday, March 5:</u> Kiddush sponsorship available

> Saturday, March 12: Kiddush sponsorship available

> <u>Saturday, March 19:</u> Kiddush sponsorship available

> Saturday, March 26: Kiddush sponsorship available

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Angela & Benjamín Cohen March 2 19th anniversary

Dr. Allan & Judith Korot March 21 63rd anniversary

Susan & Davíd Matzner March 28 50th anniversary



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#### **ROSALIE ROTHSTEIN**

In the February, 2022 bulletin, Katie began a new project to feature one member each month. Bonnie suggested Rose Rothstein for the March issue due to her health issues. Since Rose was unable to write her own, which is ideally what is planned for these articles, Bonnie wrote this article for Rose, along with the help of family and friends.

Rosalie Rothstein was born June 13, 1934 in Glens Falls, New York to Fanny (Berman) and Morris "Maishe" Goldstein. Rose's siblings from the oldest are: Dora (Goldstein) Sheerer, Harry Goldstein, Rosalie (Goldstein) Rothstein, Libby (Goldstein) Levine and Jerry Goldstein.

Rose's grandfather, Yankel Meyer Berman was one of the original members of Congregation Shaaray Tefila. Rose's parents were married at Congregation Shaaray Tefila's Jay Street Synagogue off Warren Street.

Rose and her two sons, Rick (January 6, 1953) and Bruce (June 7, 1954), of blessed memory, lived with her parents on Broad Street. Rick shared that his mother was amazing and worked very hard making sure that he and his brother had clothes for school and helped her parents for many years.

Years later, Rose met Jerry Rothstein. Rose had been a lifelong member of Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Jerry was a member since he moved from Brooklyn to Glens Falls in 1951. Rose and Jerry married March 26, 1961 in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Their daughter Sheryl was born on Rose's birthday, June 13<sup>th</sup> in 1963.

Jerry Rothstein was born on January 12, 1930 in Brooklyn. He was the son of Shirley and Harry Rothstein who were tragically killed in a car accident before Rose and Jerry married. Jerry had one brother, (of blessed memory) Sheldon, who was five years younger than Jerry. Jerry moved to Glens Falls to open and manage J & J Lingerie on Elm Street where he was manager until his retirement. Jerry received a Union Label Award of Merit in 1990.

Bruce worked with his dad Jerry at J & J for many years and managed the Granville operation then opened and managed a plant in Cambridge. Sadly Bruce passed away in 2003.

Jerry served on the Congregation's Board of Directors for several decades. In 1983 and 1984, he was President of the Congregation. Rose served on the Board of Education when the combined Religious school was formed. Rose and Jerry were advisers for the USY (United Synagogue Youth). They were also on the committee which started BINGO and they both worked as volunteers at Bingo for many years to raise funds to help renovate the synagogue.

Rose and Jerry were members and staunch supporters of Hadassah. Rose is proud of being a life member. She is also a wonderful supporter of Sisterhood and is also a proud member of the ladies who had a group Bat Mitzvah in 1998 – the B'Not Mitzvah Class.

As you can see with this history, Congregation Shaaray Tefila was a central part of Rose and Jerry's lives.

In addition to all the years dedicated to Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Rose was also devoted to Weight Watchers of the Adirondacks. In 1966, Rose and her sister Libby opened the local Weight Watchers Franchise following training in New York City. On April 26, 1967, they opened the very first Weight Watchers of the Adirondacks meeting in Glens Falls. Their sister Dora became a Weight Watchers leader for many years. I (Bonnie) recall when my two brothers and I attended WW in 1968. My younger brother, Aaron and I lost 20 pounds and my older brother, Morty lost 250 pounds. Rose and Libby brought the founder, Jean Nidetch to Glens Falls and Jean honored several 'major losers' who walked across the Glens Falls High School stage in 1968. Rose was extremely proud of all she did to help many people through Weight Watchers of the Adirondacks.

Sheryl recalled the terrific trips to many areas with her mother when she worked for WW. "As a single young adult those are my absolute favorite memories – our times and travels together in Weight Watchers. I followed in mom's footsteps traveling the six counties to do meetings. We also traveled throughout the country to franchisee association meetings, we laughed and had so much fun."

Sheryl shared how much Rose and Jerry treasured spending quality time with their family and friends. Her parents loved boating, golfing, traveling, entertaining and visiting their grandchildren.

Libby and Rose worked hard with Weight Watchers. After about nine years, Libby moved and sold her part of the franchise to Rose. But the three sisters remained close and their first overseas adventure together was to Egypt and Turkey.

When Libby lived in San Francisco, Hawaii and Tahiti with her husband, Rose and Jerry would always travel to visit them. Libby enjoyed more years of travel with Rose after Jerry passed in 2013. They loved visiting family in Israel (new-found cousins) and visiting her own niece (Levine side) in Hong Kong several times. They also traveled to Australia, Russia, South America, Greece and enjoyed cruising. They were very close sisters and loved to travel even when Rose needed to use a wheelchair. The last trip just prior to COVID to the Caribbean with Dixie Land Bands playing all over the ship. Rose and Libby loved to be in Queensbury in the summer then return to FL following services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur at Shaaray Tefila.

Rose's brother Harry loves that, "Rose always put on a very special Passover (dinner) Seder every year for the family." He also shared how the ladies talked about how much they enjoyed a Mediterranean cruise that the four of them went on years ago... Rose Libby, Dora and sister -in-law, Betty.

Betty said, "Rose is one of the kindest, sweetest ladies she ever met. She is loving, caring and a good friend."

Sunny Buchman sent a special letter.

This is a love letter and tribute to you, Rose:

You are a longtime friend who means so very much to me. I have never known a more hardworking, generous, family conscientious soul than you. I am deeply proud to have shared a special friendship with you over these many years. About the same age, we both grew up in Glens Falls and attended Sunday School at 68 Bay St. In those days you were Rosie Goldstein and I was Sunny Aronson. We both married and raised our children in Glens Falls. We enjoyed our friendship as couples and we shared our love for Judaism, Shaaray Tefila, United Jewish Appeal and Hadassah as well as miscellaneous other Jewish organizations.

You and Jerry opened your beautiful home over and over again to make it possible for the organizations to hold large meetings and fund drives in the warmth of your home environment.

You became a member of our community's Young Jewish Leadership. You became a Hadassah Life Member and were one of the first couples in Glens Falls to become Hadassah Keepers of the Gate.

You were so happy and proud to be able to donate the meaningful and beautiful Eternal Light that graces our synagogue sanctuary. But most of all I shall remember always how much it meant to you to be one of the eighteen B'not Mitzvah women who are the pride of Shaaray Tefila.

You are greatly loved by all of us, Rose.



I (Bonnie) recall the wonderful times with Rose, Libby, cousins and friends while visiting her homes in Florida and Glens Falls.

The whole Mishpacha (family) – siblings, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends love you so much Rose!

You are very special to us. We love you Rose!





#### YAHRZEIT RECORD MARCH 2022

Tuesday, 3/1/2022 \* Adar-I 28, 5782 Morris Goldstein Howard Hirsch Edward Lippman-Podolnick Benjamin Rosenstein Stephen Stillman

Thursday, 3/3/2022 \* Adar-I 30, 5782 Joan Cavanaugh

Friday, 3/4/2022 \* Adar-II 1, 5782 Samuel Suckman Mayer Wexler

Sunday, 3/6/2022 \* Adar-II 3, 5782 Bessie Baker Michael Forman

Monday, 3/7/2022 \* Adar-II 4, 5782 Louis Markoff

*Tuesday, 3/8/2022 \* Adar-II 5, 5782* Lydia Cifone

*Thursday, 3/10/2022 \* Adar-II 7, 5782* Bruce Rothstein

Saturday, 3/12/2022 \* Adar-II 9, 5782 Dorothy Reinheimer

Monday, 3/14/2022 \* Adar-II 11, 5782 Seamon Silverman

*Tuesday, 3/15/2022 \* Adar-II 12, 5782* Esther Connor

*Thursday, 3/17/2022 \* Adar-II 14, 5782* Frances Schwartz (Natalie) Ida Yanklowitz

Sunday, 3/27/2022 \* Adar-II 24, 5782 Harry Rote-Rosen

Monday, 3/28/2022 \* Adar-II 25, 5782 Michael Connor

*Tuesday, 3/29/2022 \* Adar-II 26, 5782* Pearl Kravitz

Wednesday, 3/30/2022 \* Adar-II 27, 5782 Anna Aronson Sidney Benson

*Thursday, 3/31/2022 \* Adar-II 28, 5782* Ben Yanklowitz



#### YAHRZEIT RECORD APRIL 2022

Saturday, 4/2/2022 \* Nissan 1, 5782 **Ida Bronne Esther Cohen Mary Friedman Arnold Kent** Sunday, 4/3/2022 \* Nissan 2, 5782 **Raymond Kantrowitz Irving Rapaport Joseph Yanklowitz** Monday, 4/4/2022 \* Nissan 3, 5782 **Murry Silverman** Wednesday, 4/6/2022 \* Nissan 5, 5782 **Rose Aronson** Hyman Berkowitz **Goldie Brown Ethel Garlen** Herbert Silverman Thursday, 4/7/2022 \* Nissan 6, 5782 **David Podell Dora Sheerer Abraham Zweibelson** Friday, 4/8/2022 \* Nissan 7, 5782 **Ruth Boorstein** Harold Green **Louis Housman Lillian Yurdin** Saturday, 4/9/2022 \* Nissan 8, 5782 Leah Kroch Sunday, 4/10/2022 \* Nissan 9, 5782 Harry Kramer Monday, 4/11/2022 \* Nissan 10, 5782 Yetta Cohen **Meyer Dubner Leonard Gould Rose Radin** Wednesday, 4/13/2022 \* Nissan 12, 5782 **Charles Housman Terrance Sproul** Thursday, 4/14/2022 \* Nissan 13, 5782

Darlene Berkowitz Dr. Milton Greenberg Abraham Suckmon Charles Weill



Friday, 4/15/2022 \* Nissan 14, 5782 Chevah Kaplan Ida Kaplan **Jacob Kirschner** Leonard Schwartz Ida Seaman Saturday, 4/16/2022 \* Nissan 15, 5782 Samuel Goldman **Ann Meyer Anna Weinstraub** Sunday, 4/17/2022 \* Nissan 16, 5782 **Esther Aronson Jules Dube** Vera Koble **Abraham Suckman** Monday, 4/18/2022 \* Nissan 17, 5782 William Aronson **Lillian Brezner** Tuesdav, 4/19/2022 \* Nissan 18, 5782 Stella Fuld Samuel Shapera **Anna Whitton** Wednesday, 4/20/2022 \* Nissan 19, 5782 Harris Kaplan **Morton Ravch** Harry Witepsky Thursday, 4/21/2022 \* Nissan 20, 5782 **Shirley Feinberg** Friday, 4/22/2022 \* Nissan 21, 5782 **Allyssa Bobbin** Sarah Raych Saturday, 4/25/2022 \* Nissan 22, 5782 **Samuel Kopelovitz** Sunday, 4/24/2022 \* Nissan 23, 5782 **Barbara Friedricks Charles Kudan Anna Sherman Abraham Spar** Monday, 4/25/2022 \* Nissan 24, 5782 **Moe Friedman Benjamin Solomon** Tuesday, 4/26/2022 \* Nissan 25, 5782 **Ida Alkes Rae Krull Eric Torvi Renee Wadler** Wednesday, 4/27/2022 \* Nissan 26, 5782 **Isadore Ackerman Regina Braverman** 

> **Charles Friedman Michael Winston**

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Thursday, 4/28/2022 \* Nissan 27, 5782 **Elv Colman Bella Diskin Hyman Kantrowitz Pat Perrotti William Shapiro Harriet Varnadore** Friday, 4/29/2022 \* Nissan 28, 5782 **Christine Kaufler Henry Rapaport** Jerome Tucker **Betty Yaspan** Saturday, 4/30/2022 \* Nissan 29, 5782 Marcia Cohen **Isaac Ginsburg Joseph Goldberg Tillie Lazarus Carrie Wachtel** 



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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		1	2	8	4	<b>5</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person Shabbat Service
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>10:00 AM</b> Religious School						9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Virtual Havdalah Service with David Joslin
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daylight Saving Time			<b>6:30 PM</b> Virtual Purim Event with David Joslin	Purim	<b>6:15 PM</b> Combined Shaaray Tefila and Beth El Family Service	<b>9:30 AM</b> In-Person Shabbat Service with David Joslin
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10:00 AM Religious School Spring!					<b>6:00 PM</b> Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat with David Joslin	9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
27	28	29	30	31		