### WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE

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

# CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA

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KISLEV-TEVET 5783

### STUDENT RABBI MICAH FRIEDMAN



Shalom to you and yours!

"Happy Holidays" is a greeting we can expect to hear from well-meaning neighbors and strangers as we begin this month of December and the

Hebrew month of Kislev. Yet, as Jews our main holiday season has already come and gone in Tishrei.

So, with what sort of attitude might we receive the well-wishes of our neighbors in this season?

To speak personally, I have often found myself frustrated with the way that a "season's greeting" can assume a fundamental similarity between Christmas and all other winter holidays. As Jews, I want us to appreciate the uniqueness of our Hannukah holiday and the messages we might glean from our particular seasonal celebration.

However, in recent years, as I have spent our winter Festival of Lights in more Northern climates, I have come to appreciate the simple power of every holiday that encourages us to bring more light into our lives during the darkest and coldest season of the year.

On Hannukah, which this year will overlap with the Christian festival that dominates our American society in December, we celebrate the rededication of our ancient temple. Like our ancient predecessors, we rededicate ourselves to Jewish culture and worship through lighting the Menorah. On a fundamental level, the light of the menorah represents our people's constant and continuous commitment to our G-d and our tradition.

This year and every year, when we light the menorah for 8 days straight during the darkest week of the year, we have the opportunity to embrace the power of each and every one of us to magnify light in the world. We can bring more light to our lives and the lives of all those around us! Paradoxically, it is during this season of increased natural darkness when we are guided by our tradition to realize our power to increase light.

So, I humbly suggest that whenever we receive a well-intended greeting this winter season and

whenever we find ourselves wishing for more wellwishes, we lean into the opportunity to magnify light. Let us share well-wishes with others and maintain the light in our eyes as we look upon the world!

Over the course of December, I will be joining the community for two Shabbatot along with religious school and a hannukah party! Thanks to the miraculous light channeled by our devices, I will also be leading Havdallah on zoom. I look forward to celebrating with you during this season!

Hodesh Tov! Here's to a good month! Sincerely,

Student Rabbi Micah Friedman

### PRESIDENT MARK HOFFMAN



Welcome to our newest members Joshua and Bessie Paul and their three-year-old son, Jaydon. We hope you derive as much Nachas (joy) from your association with Shaaray Tefila as we will derive from our connections to you.

In addition to our usual weekly Saturday morning services this month, we will have a combined family service at Temple Beth El on Friday November 2. Micah Friedman will be with us that entire weekend. In addition, Micah will be with us during Chanukah on the weekend of Friday December 23 through Sunday December 25. This will include Friday evening and Saturday morning services and for our Chanukah party Saturday evening December 24. For those of you who feel left out on the quintessential Christian holiday, this will be a chance to experience some good Jewish food and camaraderie. If you have Christian in-laws in town, bring them by, or stop by before or after your other celebrations.

Looking forward to January. We have a request for beginner Hebrew classes for adults. If you are interested, contact Mark Hoffman and think about when would be the best time for you. There will be a lot of flexibility but we do have a request for a weekday class. As part of the Hebrew learning, we

will also incorporate some basic ideas and discussion of Judaism. Also, we will be restarting (from the beginning) our Biblical Hebrew class, which was stopped prematurely in 2020 due to Covid. Although it begins at a rudimentary level, realistically this class is most appropriate for people who can read using the Hebrew alphabet. We will be using videos from "The Great Courses" as a jumping off point.

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday. As you may know, the originators of this holiday based it on the Jewish holiday of Succoth.

All the best,

Mark Hoffman President

### HOUSE NEWS



Dear Members,

Please turn off lights in the Synagogue prior to leaving. We frequently have lights left on in bathrooms and activity rooms when the building is vacant. Electricity rates have

increased. We saw a \$250 increase in National Grid bills over a two-month span of September and October this year compared to those months in 2021.

The exception to this is the two lamps in the front entry foyer which are on timers and should be left alone. We have two new heating and air conditioning units in the entry foyer. Please do not change those temperature settings.

Larry Greenberg
House Co-Chairman

### MAZEL TOV:

Belated Mazel Tov to Diane Beale on her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday!

### MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Gerald Brezner on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday!

# SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS



December Greetings,

Hope November ended well with a safe, healthy, and thankful Thanksgiving for all of you.

Continued healing wishes to Dolly Chary-Morrissey, Dr. Syd Hochman and several members and friends of Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth El.

With reference to Temple Beth El, Sisterhood extends belated deepest sympathy to the Siegel Family on Gilda's passing. Gilda was a member and supporter of the Sisterhood for many years.

Thank you to all who sponsored in November: Families from Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth El, Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Cher & Dr. Mark Hoffman, Anonymous Donors, Lorraine and Dr. Syd Hochman & Bonnie and Barney Aaron Yanklowitz, Judy Aronson and Bonnie Yanklowitz.

The combined Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth El potluck vegetarian dinner on November 4th was enjoyed by all and a success. A variety of foods were provided including an ice cream cake from Shaaray Tefila. I attended the service by Zoom following a root canal that day then stopped in to see some members and families. Thank you to everyone who helped that evening (additional help from Linda & Bruce North, Cher Hoffman, Salomon & Elaine Charhon, Student Rabbi Micah & Rabbi Talyah, Sara Rice, Sharla Etkin-Ives, Meghan Gray, others and me).

Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with Kiddushes in November including: Cher, Mark and Joe Hoffman, Francine Torra, Gerry Hyman, Susan & David Matzner, Elaine & Salomon Charhon, Pinchas Shabat, Lorraine & Dr. Syd Hochman, Bill Brender, Judy & Dr. Allan Korot, Nancy & Peter Kudan, Student Rabbi Micah & Rabbi Talyah, Faye Landsman, Laurent Amar, Dr. Ephraim Back, Rebecca Charhon, Mark Chernoff and me. Extra help is always appreciated!

Thank you to those who have sent your dues already and for any extra donations. Much appreciation from Sisterhood. If you have not sent or dropped off your dues yet, please try to by December 15th.

Belated Mazel Tov to Diane Beale on her 75th birthday in November. Mazel Tov to Gerald Brezner on his 90th birthday in December.

Sisterhood welcomes our synagogue's new members Bessie, Josh and Jaydon Paul! Early winter greetings to members and friends who live in FL, GA, MA, NJ, RI, SC, TX and more areas of NYS.

Let's support the many activities at Temple Beth El's Latke Fest this year on December 18th. Join us for our Chanukah party and festivities at Shaaray Tefila on the evening of December 24th.

Reminder - Check the bulletin calendar and announcements for upcoming events and service dates/times.

Good health and safe days to each of you. Early Happy Hanukkah to ALL.

Bonnie Yanklowitz
Sisterhood President





Parashat Vayetzei

DECEMBER 2, Candlelighting 4:01 PM

Torah Portion: <u>Genesis 28:10-32:3</u> Haftarah: <u>Hosea</u> 12:3-14

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Parashat Vayishlach

DECEMBER 9, Candlelighting 4:00 PM Torah Portion: Genesis 32:4-36:43

Haftarah: Obadiah 1:10-18, 1:21

Parashat Vaveshev

DECEMBER 16, Candlelighting 4:01 PM

Torah Portion: <u>Genesis 37:1-40:23</u> Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:2, 3:7-8

Parashat Miketz

DECEMBER 23, Candlelighting 4:04 PM

Torah Portion: Genesis 41:1-44:17

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14-4:7

Parashat Vayigash

DECEMBER 30, Candlelighting 4:09 PM

Torah Portion: Genesis 44:18-47:27 Haftarah: Ezekiel 37:15-28

### HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

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

- Congregation Shaaray Tefila
- Cher & Mark Hoffman
- Anonymous Donors
- Lorraine & Syd Hochman in honor of the anniversary if his Bar Mitzvah and by Bonnie & Barney Aaron Yanklowitz in loving memory of their father, Louis Yanklowitz
- Judy Aronson in loving memory of Art Aronson and Jerry Brown and by Bonnie Yanklowitz in honor of November birthdays and anniversaries

### 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 3:

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, December 10:

Kiddush sponsorship available

### Saturday, December 17:

Kiddush sponsored by Libby Levine in loving memory of her mother Fannie Goldstein and her uncle Ben Berman for their yahrzeits

### Friday, December 23:

Oneg sponsorship available

**Saturday, December 24:** 

Kiddush sponsorship available

Saturday, December 31:

Kiddush sponsorship available

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Bessie, Josh & Jaydon Paul

### CARING COMMUNITY

"The Caring Community of Glens Falls," is under the auspices of Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth El. If you would like to join the group or if you would welcome a visit from one of our volunteers, please call either Ellen Katz, Chairperson at (516-220-1924) or Katie in the Synagogue office (518-792-4945).

# WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS:

### **GENERAL FUND**

In memory of Harriet Jalosky Barbara & Barry Ziff

In memory of her uncle Abe Schwartz *Roslyn Winston* 

In honor of David Gellman's 75th birthday *Roslyn Winston* 

In honor of Claire Kantrowitz's 94th birthday *Roslyn Winston* 

In honor of Patti & Jeff Schwartz's 39th anniversary *Roslyn Winston* 

In memory of her dad Moe Schwartz *Roslyn Winston* 

In memory of her husband Moe Schwartz *Hilda Schwartz* 

### MR & MRS SAMUEL ARONSON FUND

In memory of Clara Aronson Barbara & Barry Ziff

In memory of her grandfather Barney Aronson *Roslyn Winston* 

In memory of her uncle Albert Yunich Roslyn Winston

### SISTERHOOD FUND

In memory of Gilda Siegel, a longtime Sisterhood member and friend **Bonnie Yanklowitz** 

### YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

In memory of their parents William & Clara Aronson and Harry & Esther Ziff and in memory of their sisters and brothers-in-law Miriam & Howard Hirsch and Elinore & Kermit Greene, their brother Robert Aronson and brother-in-law Paul Buchman Barbara & Barry Ziff

### MEET OUR MEMBER ARTICLES

If anyone is interested in having their story featured in an upcoming issue of our bulletin, please contact Katie in the office.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**December 1** Whitney Roe

**December 7**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 27 Noa Amar

December 30
Michael Rogers

# YAHRZEIT RECORD DECEMBER 2022

Thursday, 12/1/2022 \* Kislev 7, 5783
Berte Yunich Bisher
Louis Bobbin
Thelma Kaplan
Leonore Lebowitz
Harry Svedgal

Friday, 12/2/2022 \* Kislev 8, 5783

Ida Gould

Marie Schwartz

Arthur Tunick

Morris Verdrager

Alvin (Yanklowitz) Yanko

Saturday, 12/3/2022 \* Kislev 9, 5783 Harry Goldman Louis Jacobs

Sunday, 12/4/2022 \* Kislev 10, 5783 Dorothy Robitaille

Monday, 12/5/2022 \* Kislev 11, 5783 Joseph Cohen Eva Shapera

Tuesday, 12/6/2022 \* Kislev 12, 5783 Gertrude Abrams Highton Leon Levin

Wednesday, 12/7/2022 \* Kislev 13, 5783 Shirley Segan

Thursday, 12/8/2022 \* Kislev 14, 5783 Lydia Adler

Thursday, 12/8/2022 \* Kisley 14, 5783 Monday, 12/19/2022 \* Kislev 25, 5783 Lydia Adler **Arnold Russ Katie Yanks** Friday, 12/9/2022 \* Kisley 15, 5783 **Cheveh Berkowitz** Tuesday, 12/20/2022 \* Kislev 26, 5783 **Ida Berkowitz Ben Aronson Samuel Raych Sidney Rosen** Hilda Sidur Rebecca Rosenberg **Marlene Tate Samuel Swirsky** Rae Witepsky Wednesday, 12/21/2022 \* Kislev 27, 5783 Saturday, 12/10/2022 \* Kisley 16, 5783 **Betty Drexler** Ruth (Beeman) Goldman **David Ryen** Sunday, 12/11/2022 \* Kisley 17, 5783 Thursday, 12/22/2022 \* Kisley 28, 5783 Nathan Kudan **Marvin Cohen Howard Silverman** Florence Kingon **Ethel Levitt** Monday, 12/12/2022 \* Kislev 18, 5783 **Louis Myers Oscar Horowich** Loretta Perrotti **Meryl Kline** Friday, 12/23/2022 \* Kislev 29, 5783 Tuesday, 12/13/2022 \* Kisley 19, 5783 **Henry Feinberg Julia Gersten** Eva Seaman **Susan Seaman Harry Weiss** Wednesday, 12/14/2022 \* Kisley 20, 5783 **Martha Weiss Samuel Breslaw** Saturday, 12/24/2022 \* Kisley 30, 5783 Dr. Orel Friedman **Danny Fisher Morris Isaacson** Sunday, 12/25/2022 \* Tevet 1, 5783 Florence Kanter Mary Klein Arnold Klein Robert (Bob) Morrissey Herman Silverman Thursday, 12/15/2022 \* Kisley 21, 5783 Monday, 12/26/2022 \* Tevet 2, 5783 **Abram Chernets Alex Silverman Helen Diskin Louis Snyder** Lilia (Lily) Muller Tuesday, 12/27/2022 \* Tevet 3, 5783 **Nancy Polonsky Bonnie Chrzanowski Chayim Silverman Sophie Svedgal** Friday, 12/16/2022 \* Kisley 22, 5783 **Anna Weiss** Milton Aronson Alice Yaffee Joel Grossman Wednesday, 12/28/2022 \* Tevet 4, 5783 Lila Myers Mildred Korot Saturday, 12/17/2022 \* Kislev 23, 5783 Sandra Suckman Joseph Yaffee **Joyce Bennett** Fredrick Berg Thursday, 12/29/2022 \* Tevet 5, 5783 Joseph Berkowitz **Elizabeth Gersten Betty Goldman** Rebecca Verdrager Joan Grossman Friday, 12/30/2022 \* Tevet 6, 5783 **Gregory Raynor Leonard Every Gertrude Swirsky** Saturday, 12/31/2022 \* Tevet 7, 5783 Sunday, 12/18/2022 \* Kisley 24, 5783 **Alfred Einstein Herman Aronson Burton Kantrowitz** Ben Berman **Max Kopelovitz Fannie Goldstein** Judith Smul **Jacob Goldstein Sigmund Weiss** 

# YAHRZEIT RECORD JANUARY 2023

Monday, 1/2/2023 \* Tevet 9, 5783

Hyman Gould

Jack Mandwelle

Anna Novitsky

Eva Rote-Rosen

Dvorah Silverman

Rabbi Richard Sobel

Anna Zweibelson

Tuesday, 1/3/2023 \* Tevet 10, 5783
Yetta Bakst
Ben Ginsburg
Gertrude Gersten
Bert Ferber

Wednesday, 1/4/2023 \* Tevet 11, 5783 Louis Lazarus Elayne Suckman

Thursday, 1/5/2023 \* Tevet 12, 5783 Marion Gellman Sara Ginsburg

Friday, 1/6/2023 \* Tevet 13, 5783
Seymour Bobbin
Irene Einstein
Elinore Greene
Mary Mandel
Herbert Shapiro
Morris Solomon

Saturday, 1/7/2023 \* Tevet 14, 5783 Samuel Braverman Chana Landsman

Sunday, 1/8/2023 \* Tevet 15, 5783
Samuel Jacobs
Emanuel Juris
William Magram
Victor Silverman

**Monday, 1/9/23 \* Tevet 16, 5783 Marion Ullman** 

Tuesday, 1/10/2023 \* Tevet 17, 5783 Rachel Cohen Samuel Kanter

Wednesday, 1/11/2023 \* Tevet 18, 5783 Benjamin Fram Harry Green

Thursday, 1/12/2023 \* Tevet 19, 5783
Isidor Oppenheim
Robert Pletman
Regina Weill

Friday, 1/13/23 \* Tevet 20, 5783

Morris Alkes
Alfred Aronson
Henry Elkis
Bert Ferber
Louis Novitsky
Evelyn Ochsner

Saturday, 1/14/2023 \* Tevet 21, 5783
Albert Charhon
A. Henry Elkes
Jules Perlman
Barnet Shapiro
Moses Silverman

Sunday, 1/15/2023 \* Tevet 22, 5783
Chayim Seaman
Penny Grossman
Boruch Silverman
Louis Walerstein

Monday, 1/16/2023 \* Tevet 23, 5783 Bessie Cohen

Tuesday, 1/17/2023 \* Tevet 24, 5783
Robert (Bob) Aronson
Cindy Brandon
Hyman Reed

Wednesday, 1/18/2023 \* Tevet 25, 5783
Gusta Aronson
Morris Aronson
Walter Cohen
Joseph Saidel
Bessie Zimmerman

Thursday, 1/19/2023 \* Tevet 26, 5783

Mosha Aronson

Max Novitsky

Samuel Rosenburg

Sally Rote-Rosen

Friday, 1/20/2023 \* Tevet 27, 5783
Samuel Aronson
Rose Roth
Dorothy Segel
Issac Schwartz
Rose Winer
Max Yunich

Saturday, 1/21/2023 \* Tevet 28, 5783
Sam Borlawsky
Ephram Fram
Carol Meyers
Stefan Janis
Eva Silverman

Sunday, 1/22/2023 \* Tevet 29, 5783
Gussie Berman
Karl Katzman
George Kudan
Robert Rapaport

Monday, 1/23/2023 \* Shevat 1, 5783
Samuel Beck
Helen Hoffman
Bertha Kasper
Adrian Seligman
Harry Silverman

Tuesday, 1/24/2023 \* Shevat 2, 5783
George Cohen
Harry Cohen
Sarah Cohen
Max Oppenheim
Jeanne Silverman

Thursday, 1/26/2023 \* Shevat 4, 5783 Jacob Hafter George Koble

Friday, 1/27/2023 \* Shevat 5, 5783 Rachel Kugel Samuel Saidel

Saturday, 1/28/2023 \* Shevat 6, 5783 Kevin Berkowitz Jack Smith

Sunday, 1/29/2023 \* Shevat 7, 5783
Elaine Levy
Samuel Weiss
Berdie Yafa

Monday, 1/30/2023 \* Shevat 8, 5783
Edward Gaffin
Chayeh Kobel
Sylvia Kudan
Sabina Landau

Tuesday, 1/31/2023 \* Shevat 9, 5783
Isidore Alkes
Charles Ginsburg
Carol Mauro
Molly Rodman
Louis Rosenblum

# THANK YOU!!

Shaaray Tefila of Glens Falls wishes to express our appreciation to Jewish Federation of NENY for their continued support of our congregation!



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

CLICK BELOW FOR YEAR 5783 HOLIDAYS AND YAHRZEIT REFERENCES

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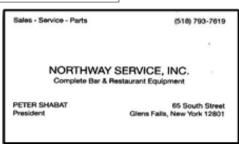
We welcome member articles and news to our monthly Bulletin. We reserve the right to edit submissions for content and length. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse to publish or remove any content we deem inappropriate. The due date for the December issue is Tuesday, November 22. Please submit items to Katie at cstgfny@gmail.com. Thanks!

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# DECEMBER 2022

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
					6:15 PM Combined Synagogue-Temple Family Service at Temple Beth El	9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service with Micah Friedman
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:15 AM Religious School						9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
						6:30 PM Havdallah with Micah Friedman via Zoom
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:15 AM Religious School	Hanukkah		Winter Solstice		7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Micah Friedman	9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service with Micah Friedman
						<b>6:00 PM</b> Hanukkah Party
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Deadline to Submit Articles for					9:30 AM In-Person Shabbat Service
	the January Bulletin					New Year's Eve