#### WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE

FRIDAYS:
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SATURDAYS:
9:30 AM Services

# CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA

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#### JANUARY 2023



TEVET-SHEVAT

#### STUDENT RABBI MICAH FRIEDMAN



Hello dear Shaaray Tefila community! I hope you all have enjoyed a festive Hanukah and I pray the new secular year will bring only good things to your lives and the lives of all your loved ones. In December, I

was blessed to celebrate Shabbat and Hanukah with many of you. In January, I will be returning for two more weekends which I am sure will provide us with meaningful opportunities to gather together in community! I hope to hear from you about how I can support you in your ongoing Jewish learning and involvement in our shared efforts.

In the coming month, along with the rest of the Jewish people, we will again conclude our public reading of the book of Genesis and turn now to the book of Exodus. Exodus, or Shemot, recounts the dramatic tale of our collective liberation from brutal enslavement at the hands of the ancient Egyptian empire. Then, the narrative turns toward the challenging task our ancestors faced of constructing their own sacred society as they wandered through the desert of Sinai. They strove to set up just systems of governance and to improve their collective quality of life through shared relationship with G-d. They struggled to overcome their habituation to the comforts of life in Egypt and to take responsibility for constructing a wandering community. In each generation, in the different places in which we find ourselves, we are faced with similar challenges. We try to build community, to nurture spirituality, to overcome our worse habits, and to contribute to the causes of justice and fairness. As we begin to read together this part of the Torah, may we find guidance and inspiration in the struggles and successes of the ancient Hebrews! Sincerely.

Student Rabbi Micah Friedman



Wishing you a
Happy and
Healthy New Year:

#### PRESIDENT MARK HOFFMAN

Thanks to all who participated in our Chanukah party. It was great to light candles and enjoy music and food together with new and old friends of all ages. Special thanks to Cher Hoffman and Pinchas Shabat, who helped with food preparation, to Judy Korot and Ben Rowley who serenaded us with music and to Micah Friedman who enlightened us with some spiritual Chanukah teaching.

Please join us for our family Friday evening service in conjunction with Temple Beth El to be held at Shaaray Tefila on January 6 at 6:15 PM. Micah Friedman will be with us for the weekend. Once again, we will have a potluck Shabbat meal after services. Any non-meat containing dish that does not require re-heating would be great. Call if you have questions regarding food. If you don't have time for the food, come anyway.

We took a prolonged break from in-person adult classes with the onset of the Covid epidemic in early 2020. We are now welcoming back students for two classes that will focus on Hebrew. One is Beginning Hebrew at 10 AM Thursdays and one is Biblical Hebrew at 6:30 PM Wednesdays. Both classes will use Hebrew as a starting point to discuss Jewish life. Contact me if you have any questions about either class.

All the best,

Mark Hoffman President

# SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS



January Greetings,

Hope December ended well with healthy, safe days and a time of glowing lights, love and miracles for all.

Continued healing wishes to several members and friends of Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Temple Beth El and our communities. Also prayers to

hurricane or snowstorm-struck areas, Ukraine and other war-torn world areas.

Thank you to all who sponsored in December: Bonnie Yanklowitz, Anonymous Donor, Libby Levine, Ron Schmidt, Cheryl & Dr. Mark Hoffman and the children of Barry Aronson.

Hope you were able to attend this year's Temple Beth El Latke Fest. What great latkes, other foods, fun, camaraderie and festivities! In addition, there was a wonderful event: their special Home Room / social room was dedicated in memory to my classmate (Class of 1965 Glens Fall High) and friend, Judith Metzner Shepherd, cousin to the Rosoff (and Rice) families. What an honor as Judy loved and was deeply involved with Temple Beth El.

Many thanks to Congregation Shaaray Tefila for foods, Chanukah gelt and more for the Hanukkah Dinner and Party. Thank you to everyone who shopped, planned, prepared and worked at clean-up for this Congregation Shaaray Tefila-sponsored event. People shared that it was a wonderful evening of latkes, pizza, community and fun festivities.

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

Thank you to those who have sent your dues already and for any extra donations. Much appreciation from Sisterhood. If you have not mailed or dropped off the form and dues yet, please try to by the extension date of January 15th. Any questions about the emailed letter or process this year, please contact Katie or me.

Winter greetings to members and friends who live in FL, GA, MA, NJ, RI, SC, TX and more areas of NYS.

Reminder - Check out the gift shop for Bat & Bar Mitzvah or other gift needs. Call Nancy Goldstein at 518-792-2700 with any questions.

I will be in Florida most of January. If there are any sponsored Kiddushes, weather permitting some members and friends have offered to help with

shopping and preparing. Katie will help coordinate with Cher, Francine and Nancy. If no sponsor, donated foods will be used.

See the bulletin calendar and announcements for upcoming events and service dates/times. Check out the January Hebrew classes. Plan to attend the Family Service on Friday, January 6th at Congregation Shaaray Tefila with a non-meat potluck dinner.

HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY to Larry Greenberg and thank you for all you've done and do for our shul and Sisterhood!

Good health and safe days to each of you in January. Happy, healthy 2023!

Bonnie Yanklowitz
Sisterhood President



#### MAZEL TOV:

Mazel Tov to Larry Greenberg on his 80th birthday! A huge MAZEL TOV and thank you to Larry for all he has done for years and ALL he continues to do.



Parashat Vayechi
JANUARY 6, Candlelighting 4:16 PM
Torah Portion: Genesis 47:28-50:26
Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12

Parashat Shemot

JANUARY 13, Candlelighting 4:23 PM

Torah Portion: Exodus 1:1-6:1

Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23

Parashat Vaera JANUARY 20, Candlelighting 4:32 PM Torah Portion: <u>Exodus 6:2-9:35</u> Haftarah: <u>Ezekiel 28:25-29:21</u>

Parashat Bo
JANUARY 27, Candlelighting 4:41 PM
Torah Portion: Exodus 10:1-13:16
Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

# WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTIONS:

#### **GENERAL FUND**

In memory of Mary Mark Cohen *Leone Straus* 

In Loving Memory of Joan Shapiro *Ruth Shapiro* 

In memory of Joseph Cohen Leone Straus

In memory of Ethel Goldie Levitt *Judith Korcz* 

In memory of Morris Solomon *Ruth Shapiro* 

In memory of his Family Lawrence Aronson

In honor of Larry Greenberg on his 80th birthday Bonnie Yanklowitz

#### MR & MRS SAMUEL ARONSON FUND

In memory of Arlene Paterson's Brother *Roslyn Winston* 

In memory of Barry Aronson Sunny Buchman

In memory of Barry Aronson Roslyn Winston & Hilda Schwartz



### MAZEL TOV:

Vance Cohen on his 50th birthday!

# MAZEL TOV!

Leah Casey on her 40th birthday!

# MAZEL TOV!

Audrey (Kirschenbaum) Vogenberg on her 93rd birthday!

#### HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

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

- Bonnie Yanklowitz in loving memory of her classmate and friend Joan Shapiro Pearlman, her brother Alvin/Al (Yanklowitz) Yanko for his yahrzeit and in memory of her sister Ruthie/Ruth (Yanklowitz) Stewart/Dominick for her December 3rd birthday (would be her 86th)
- Anonymous Donor
- Libby Levine in loving memory of her mother Fannie Goldstein and her uncle Ben Berman for their vahrzeits
- Ron Schmidt
- Cher & Mark Hoffman
- Sherry, Craig, Joel and Shauna in loving memory of their father, Barry Aronson

#### **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.

#### Friday, January 6:

Oneg sponsorship available

#### **Saturday, January 7:**

Kiddush sponsorship available

#### Saturday, January 14:

Kiddush sponsorship available

#### Saturday, January 21:

Kiddush sponsorship available

#### Friday, January 27:

Oneg sponsorship available

#### Saturday, January 28:

Kiddush sponsorship available

#### CONDOLENCES

"Baruch Dayan HaEmet" (Blessed is the Judge of Truth) is traditionally what we say when we learn of someone's death.

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend deepest sympathy to Rafael Kleinmann and Family on the recent passing of Rafael's father in Belgium.

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



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Steven & Jerrilyn Benson January 29 \* 56th anniversary

#### 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).



Unless you tell us, we really have no way of knowing.

#### **CONDOLENCES**

"Baruch Dayan HaEmet" (Blessed is the Judge of Truth) is traditionally what we say when we learn of someone's death.

Barry J. Aronson, 91, of Schertz, Texas died on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Barry was born in Saratoga Springs, NY on August 26, 1931 to Alfred Morris Aronson and Margaret (Klein) Aronson.

His parents, his brother, Arthur Aronson; and his stepson, Kenneth Davis as well as his former wife Virginia Aronson preceded Barry in death.

Barry is survived by his wife, Norma; his children, Sheryl Aronson Troublefield (Jim), Craig Aronson (Gwen), Joel Aronson (Catia), and Shauna Aronson Peritz (Mike); two stepsons, one stepdaughter, grandchildren Lauren Troublefield Wycoff, Todd Troublefield, Jared Aronson, Rachel Aronson Thomas; six step-grandchildren, three greatgrandchildren; sister, Rita Kaplan, sister-in-law Judy Aronson and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend deepest sympathy on the passing of Barry to his wife, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, great-

grandchildren, extended family and friends.

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



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 5
Troy Goldstein
Myron Rapaport

January 6
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 Tisdel

January 22 Vance Cohen Jaslyn (Torra) Williams

January 23
David Wurzberger

January 25 Loren Bush David Torra

January 26 Leah Casey

January 28
Michele Schwartz

January 29 Herbert (Herb) Levin

January 30
Audrey (Kirschenbaum)
Vogenberg

#### 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.

# 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 Evelvn 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

# YAHRZEIT RECORD FEBRUARY 2023

Wednesday, 2/1/2023 \* Shevat 10, 5783
Phyliss Feigenbaum
Abraham Rudnick

Thursday, 2/2/2023 \* Shevat 11, 5783
Tillie Singer
Ruth Spaulding

Friday, 2/3/2023 \* Shevat 12, 5783
Abraham Green
Lawrence (Bud) Kantrowitz

Saturday, 2/4/2023 \* Shevat 13, 5783 Rose Cohen Sarah Kaplan

Sunday, 2/5/2023 \* Shevat 14, 5783
Anna Cohen
Ida Jacobs
Frederick Lapper

Monday, 2/6/2023 \* Shevat 15, 5783 Abram Brown

Tuesday, 2/7/2023 \* Shevat 16, 5783 Molly Firestein Rita Housman

Wednesday, 2/8/2023 \* Shevat 17, 5783
Samuel Halpin
William Kanoff
Louis Kent
Irving Matlow

Edith Novitsky

Thursday, 2/9/2023 \* Shevat 18, 5783

Daniel Beale

Morris Kantrowitz

Eva Levitan

Benjamin Segel

I. Morton (Mort) Yanklowitz

Saturday, 2/11/2023 \* Shevat 20, 5783 Cynthia Frost Joseph Mitchell Mildred Seaman Ben Shulman

Sunday, 2/12/2023 \* Shevat 21, 5783

Joseph Eddleton
Sarah Housman
Annie Schwartz
Arthur Shapera

Monday, 2/13/2023 \* Shevat 22, 5783
Esther Silverman
Carl Suckman

Tuesday, 2/14/2023 \* Shevat 23, 5783 Isaac Alkes Lena Shapiro

Wednesday, 2/15/2023 \* Shevat 24, 5783
Celia Frost
Maurice Lebowitz
Abraham Levitt
Anne Lucks

Thursday, 2/16/2023 \* Shevat 25, 5783

Maurice Berman

Henrietta Besher

Joan Charisse

Gustave Cohen

Henry Cohen

Ida Hoffman

David Levitan

Hinde Marcus

Joan Weill

Friday, 12/17/2023 \* Shevat 26, 5783
Frances Fleming
Robert Weiner

Saturday, 2/18/2023 \* Shevat 27, 5783
Edith Kurzweil
Dora Mesnick
Sarah Suckman

Sunday, 2/19/2023 \* Shevat 28, 5783 Edith Block

Monday, 2/20/2023 \* Shevat 29, 5783
Larry Berman
Reva Cohen
Ethel Juris

Tuesday, 2/21/2023 \* Shevat 30, 5783
Philip Goldstein
Rose Greenberg
Henrietta Lebowitz



Wednesday, 2/22/2023 \* Adar 1, 5783
William Drazin
Stewart Stern
Samuel Suckman
Mayer Wexler

Thursday, 2/25/2023 \* Adar 2, 5783 Chipe Yanklowitz

Friday, 2/24/2023 \* Adar 3, 5783
Bessie Baker
Michael Forman
Irving Rosenberg

Lena Semelisky

Saturday, 2/25/2023 \* Adar 4, 5783

Mollie Boorstein Louis Markoff Libby Yaffee Hyman Zimmerman

Sunday, 2/26/2023 \* Adar 5, 5783
Father Michael Abraham
Charles Baron
Irene Brown
Libbie Levin
Moses Metzner
Miriam Schulman
Louis Solomon
Florence Stillman

Monday, 2/27/2023 \* Adar 6, 5783
Eva Alkes
Mary Kay Wishingrad Clark
Lawrence Levy
Marissa Reed

**Mary Yunich** 

Tuesday, 2/28/2023 \* Adar 7, 5783
Bruce Rothstein
Belle Yanklowitz Suckman

# 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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#### **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 due date for the February issue is Monday, January 23. Please submit items to Katie at cstgfny@gmail.com. Thanks!

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# JANUARY 2023

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
New Year's Day	2	3	4 6:30 PM Biblical Hebrew	5 10:00 AM Beginning Hebrew	6 6:15 PM Combined Synagogue-Temple Family Service at Shaaray Tefila with Micah Friedman	7 9:30 AM Shabbat Service with Micah Friedman
Š 9:15 AM Religious School	9	10	11 6:30 PM Biblical Hebrew	12 10:00 AM Beginning Hebrew	13	14 9:30 AM Shabbat Service
15	16  Martin  Luther King,  Jr. Day	17	18 6:30 PM Biblical Hebrew	19 10:00 AM Beginning Hebrew	20	21 9:30 AM Shabbat Service
22 9:15 AM Religious School	23  Deadline to  Submit  Articles for  the February	24	25 6:30 PM Biblical Hebrew	26 10:00 AM Beginning Hebrew	27 7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Micah Friedman	28 9:30 AM Shabbat Service with Micah Friedman
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