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AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

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9:30 AM Services

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**RABBINIC INTERN
DAVID MAGAZINE
MALAMUD**

Hi all, I look forward to seeing you after such a long break. I so enjoyed my first visit with you and have been looking forward to this weekend. I hope you had meaningful holidays and are able to breathe a sigh of relief as our Jewish calendar returns to normal.

When I visit you all this weekend, we will be reading Parshas Noach. Noach begins with the following statement:

“אֵלֶּה תּוֹלְדֹת נֹחַ בֶּן אִישׁ צַדִּיק תָּמִים הָיָה בְּדֹרֵתוֹ אֶת-הָאֱלֹהִים הִתְקַלְלָהּ-נָסָה:”

This is the line of Noah.—Noah was a righteous man; he was pure in his generation; Noah walked with G-d.” (Genesis 6:9)

A lot of ink has been spilled on this verse. Is he righteous or is the generation so wicked he seems righteous in comparison? Instead, I want to tell a story.

It was the Monday after Yom Kippur. I was coming back from Arizona which is on west coast time. We got in at midnight eastern standard time. I was so tired I didn’t even manage to set an alarm. I was running late to school, texted my chevruta, and did what anyone who is running late does, head to the Dunkin drive thru for some fast caffeine.

The person in front of me didn’t seem to understand the purpose of a drive thru however. First, they got a bag filled of goodies and I thought, okay, now they’re done. They were not. Next, they got a dozen donuts. At this point, I’m getting pretty annoyed. Just walk into the store! Another couple seconds pass which felt like an hour. Then they got 4 hot coffees. I’m losing my mind back here! This person had one of those “Try G-d” AM radio bumper stickers. I was thinking some choice words about this G-dly person who didn’t care anything about themselves. Pretty ironic, right?

Finally, they drive away, I get my coffee in the appropriate 15 second exchange and I drive away. Guess who I’m stuck behind! At this point, I really don’t want to “Try G-d.” I try to pass them, unsuccessfully. Then they pull over for no reason. I’m getting ready to honk my horn and then I see that there’s a person asking for money on the side of the street.

And what does that “Try G-d” person do? That dude gave everything they bought at Dunkin to the person on the side of the street. I couldn’t believe my eyes and nor could the person on the side of the street! Was this their intention all along? Or were they inspired in that moment? Either way, I was stunned. In that moment, I realized I needed to do Teshuva. I had made a series of rash judgments against a righteous person doing tzedakah.

According to the Zohar, although one is judged on the Day of Atonement, the verdict is not delivered until the last day of Sukkot, so a person can still repent (Zohar, Vayehi, 120a; Truma 142a). In a midrash Rabbi Shmuel bar Nachman said to Rabbi Hannina bar Papa, the gates of prayer are sometimes open and sometimes closed, but the gates of repentance are always open. Fortunately, my teshuva is not too late, none of our teshuva is too late.

Next time we see someone begging for money, remember to “Try G-d” and give Tzedekah.

Student Rabbi David

**PRESIDENT
MARK HOFFMAN**



We are so thankful to Dan Shaham, Pinchas Shabbat, Ephraim Back, Ellen Katz, Bill Brender, Shmuel Stern, Sharon McCord, and Dan Korot who came through for us in leading the numerous October holiday and shabbat services. In addition, I would like to thank Larry Greenberg, Peter Kudan, and Mike and Gabe Berkowitz for setting up the Succah and Kristi and family for decorating. Thanks also to

Steve and Linda Bush for supplying the cornstalks and to Ephraim Back for preparing the lulavs for Succoth. Thanks to all who helped with kiddishes and a special thank you to my son Joe for preparing kiddishes and the Yom Kippur break-fast and to Elizabeth Fram for sponsoring the break-fast.

Thank you to all those who have donated to our Yom Kippur appeal. At the time of this writing in mid-October, we were well on our way to reaching our goal. As I mentioned last month, we have substantial unexpected building expenses in addition to our regular operating expenses so it is more important than ever to have a successful appeal.

As the rush of fall holidays subsides, November is a great time to get back into our regular schedule. We will start the month off with a visit from our rabbinic intern November 1-3. Please let us know if you have a topic or skill that you would like to learn about with David while he is here.

Mark Hoffman



SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS



Sisterhood hopes you continue a Healthy, Happy New Year (Shana Tova) and a good Sukkot, Shemeni Atzeret and Simchat Torah. Tishrei is the busiest month in the Hebrew calendar! The next month, Cheshvan is quieter, although we do celebrate five Shabbats next month. All are welcome to our Saturday morning services to share in beautiful prayers and interesting Torah studies. Also delicious Kiddushes!

My name is Ellen Katz and I am looking forward to my new position as President of Sisterhood. I am honored and excited about expanding our membership and programs. I am very grateful to Bonnie Yanklowitz for 25 years of leadership, dedication, kindness and creativity as President & Co-President (with Harrie Bobbin and Dolly Morrissey) of Sisterhood. We all stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. Bonnie is my mentor and friend. We are all very lucky to have her help in growing our Sisterhood and appreciate her strong shoulders to stand on! Thank you, thank you, thank you dear Bonnie!

Healing thoughts and prayers for you, your family or friend(s).

Thank you for your donation(s), sponsoring an Oneg and/or Kiddush as well as volunteering your time to do

what is needed (you know who you are) for Onegs, Kiddushes, Mourner's Meals, holidays, etc. for Sisterhood or the synagogue. Thank you to the October sponsors: Robin & Mitchell Cohen, Elizabeth Fram, Francine Torra, Chevra Kadisha and JC Patrick.

Congratulations to Shira Hoffman and James Kropp on the birth of their twin girls, Rose and Margo. Mazel Tov to proud grandparents, Cher and Mark and to Uncle Joe.

Special birthday or anniversary wishes to our Shul, Temple and Sisterhood members. Special happy birthday to Claire Kantrowitz on her 96th birthday. Mazel Tov!!

I thank everyone, especially Rabbinic Intern David, for their support and caring the last 2 months since her grandnephew Joseph's sudden passing on 9/11 at age 30. (BY)

Please support our gift shop for your varied gift-giving or holiday needs. Contact Bonnie Yanklowitz at 518-222-5624 with any questions. Gift certificates for the gift shop or for Sisterhood Membership are available in the office.

It's that time of year again. The due date was extended to December 10th and Sisterhood dues need to be a double CHAI-\$36 this year. Thank you for your additional donations in the past. Sisterhood has been a vital part of Congregation Shaaray Tefila providing important benefits for the synagogue and community. Your membership and participation are needed and much appreciated.

We're looking forward to enjoyment, friendship and shared interests in addition to innovative planning and shared preparations especially for Kiddushes.

Happy Holidays again to you, your family and friends. Have a thankful, grateful Happy Thanksgiving! Keep our members and friends/families in Florida, Carolinas and Israel/Mid East in your prayers. Healthy, peaceful, safe times to all.

Ellen Katz, Sisterhood President

Bonnie Yanklowitz, Immediate Past President

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Claire Kantrowitz
on her 96th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Lewis Spar
on his 91st birthday!*

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE
FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS**

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Abe Schwartz
Roslyn Winston

In memory of Moe Schwartz
Roslyn Winston

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

In memory of Seymour Bobbin, Allyssa Bobbin,
Eva Rote-Rosen, Helen Krell, Father Michael
Abraham, Etta Rose Charney, Isadore Charney,
Robert Augella, Bodie Swartz
Bobbin Family

In honor of her family
Sunny Buchman

In honor of Katie Weaver
Sunny Buchman

In honor of Katie Weaver for all the hard work
she does for all of us
Elaine & Salomon Charhon

In honor of the synagogue, Yom Kippur services
and friends
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Duckman

General Donations
Laura & Elizabeth Fram
Lorraine & Syd Hochman
Pinchas Shabat

In honor of Susan & Brett Harris
Seth Harris

In memory of Alex Handelman, Esther Handelman,
Bessie Lefstein, Max Handelman, Sarah Lefstein,
David Hyman
Geraldine Hyman

In memory of her dearest friend, Stephen Siegel
Faye Landsman

In honor of his six grandchildren
Herb Levin

In memory of Edward Selkow, Sudson Pearl
and Selman Pearl
Gale Pearl

In honor of Francine Torra, Pinchas Shabat,
Katie Weaver and others who made them feel
welcome at Congregation Shaaray Tefila
Michelle & Keith Usiskin

In loving memory of her mother Eileen Cohen
Reindorp, her grandmother Celia K. Cohen, her
cousin Leah Reindorp and uncle Marvin Cohen
Ornit Reindorp

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EDUCATIONAL FUND

In memory of Dr. Albert Yunich
Roslyn Winston

SISTERHOOD FUND

In honor of the birth of Cher & Mark Hoffman's
grandchildren
Laura & Elizabeth Fram

In honor of the engagement of Robin & Mitchell
Cohen's granddaughter Eliana
Laura & Elizabeth Fram

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to
Cher & Mark Hoffman
on the birth of their grandchildren!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Rhona Levine
on her 60th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Andrew Frenyea
on his 40th birthday!*

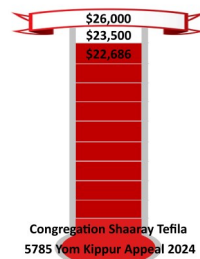
YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

Dear Members and Friends,

Thanks to all who have already contributed to our
Yom Kippur Appeal. We set a goal of \$26,000
towards our current fiscal budget and to date, we
have received over \$22,000. Congregation Shaaray
Tefila depends on each of us to meet our fiscal
needs. Dues are unchanged for over thirty years. We
have gone from a full time Rabbi and Office
Manager to part time positions. We installed energy
efficient LED lighting and are replacing our roof
with new insulation. We maintain
our cemetery with year-round
snowplowing and maintenance.

Please consider a donation to the
Yom Kipper Fund now if you have
not done so already and help us meet
this goal. Thank you.

Larry Greenberg, Treasurer





November 2
Rhona Levine
Barry Grubert

November 3
Sarah Bush
Mary Kuntz

November 5
Amy Gottesman

November 7
Tara Blau
Andrew Frenyea

November 11
Aaron Bush



November 12
Barbara Frenyea

November 14
Claire Kantrowitz

November 17
Avvi Shabat
Robert Tompkins

November 18
Sharon Aronson

November 19
Emily Korot

November 25
Lewis Spar

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Emily Korot
on her 30th birthday!*



WEEKLY TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Noach 5785

NOVEMBER 2, Candle lighting 5:27 PM

Torah Portion: [Genesis 6:9-11:32](#); [Numbers 28:9-15](#)

Haftarah: [Isaiah 66:1-24](#)

Parashat Lech-Lecha 5785

NOVEMBER 9, Candle lighting 4:18 PM

Torah Portion: [Genesis 12:1-17:27](#)

Haftarah: [Isaiah 40:27-41:16](#)

Parashat Vayera 5785

NOVEMBER 16, Candle lighting 4:11 PM

Torah Portion: [Genesis 18:1-22:24](#)

Haftarah: [II Kings 4:1-37](#)

Parashat Chayei Sara 5785

NOVEMBER 23, Candle lighting 4:06 PM

Torah Portion: [Genesis 23:1-25:18](#)

Haftarah: [I Kings 1:1-31](#)

Parashat Toldot 5785

NOVEMBER 30, Candle lighting 4:02 PM

Torah Portion: [Genesis 25:19-28:9](#)

Haftarah: [I Samuel 20:18-42](#)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Susan & Stephen Goldstein
November 7 * 32nd anniversary

Jeffrey & Patti Schwartz
November 13 * 41st anniversary

Jo-Ann & Michael Rapaport
November 15 * 32nd anniversary



HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

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

- ◇ Robin & Mitchell Cohen in memory of his grandmother Jennie Kline, mother Pearl Cohen and their grandson Elias Cohen LaRock
- ◇ Elizabeth Fram to commemorate October 7th
- ◇ Francine Torra in memory of those who no longer have anyone to sponsor kiddushes for them
- ◇ Chevra Kadisha
- ◇ JC Patrick in memory of Bea Berkowitz



If you would like to sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush, please contact Katie in the office.

- ◇ **Friday, November 1:** Laura & Elizabeth Fram in honor of Dolly Morrissey's birthday
- ◇ **Saturday, November 2:** Peter & Nancy Kudan and Ronni Shelley in memory of Norman Kudan
- ◇ **Saturdays, November 9, 16, 23 and 30 are available.**

YAHREZEIT RECORD

NOVEMBER 2023

*Friday, 11/01/2024 * Tishrei 30, 5785*

Morris Cohen

Hyman Kline

*Saturday, 11/02/2024 * Heshvan 1, 5785*

Bernard Copland

Sarah Ginsburg

A.J. Gold

Isadore (Irv) Green

Ben Kirschenbaum

Max Kudan

Bertha Shapiro

Norris Wallach

*Sunday, 11/03/2024 * Heshvan 2, 5785*

Celia Palhowitz

*Monday, 11/04/2024 * Heshvan 3, 5785*

**Marvin Brown
Gordon Kantrowitz
Eli Rudnick**

*Wednesday, 11/06/2024 * Heshvan 5, 5785*

**Mildred Cohen
Tillie Isaacman
Hyman Seaman**

*Thursday, 11/07/2024 * Heshvan 6, 5785*

**Mary Cohen
Bessie Diskin
Allen Suckman**

*Friday, 11/08/2024 * Heshvan 7, 5785*

**Esther Cohen
Alan Levine
Jacob Suckman**

*Saturday, 11/09/2024 * Heshvan 8, 5785*

Joseph Kanoff

*Sunday, 11/10/2024 * Heshvan 9, 5785*

**Edith Kantrowitz Green
Eleanor (Ellie) Kantrowitz
Dr. Albert Yunich**

*Tuesday, 11/12/2024 * Heshvan 11, 5785*

**Louis Every
Minnie Lebowitz
Isadore Suckman**

*Wednesday, 11/13/2024 * Heshvan 12, 5785*

**Fannie Isaacson
Eva Kaplan
James Klingo**

*Thursday, 11/14/2024 * Heshvan 13, 5785*

**Henry Cohen
Francine Davis
Rae Solomon**

*Friday, 11/15/2024 * Heshvan 14, 5785*

**Jennie Kantrowitz
Samuel Shapiro
Shirley (Cindy) Greenberg Weiner**

*Saturday, 11/16/2024 * Heshvan 15, 5785*

Isaac Matzner

*Sunday, 11/17/2024 * Heshvan 16, 5785*

**Harold Kaye
Abraham Schwartz**



*Monday, 11/18/2024 * Heshvan 17, 5785*

**Harry Fiedel
Miriam (Aronson) Hirsch
Morris Kugel
Ruth (Elliott) Lisman
Herman Metzner**

*Tuesday, 11/19/2024 * Heshvan 18, 5785*

Samuel Kaplan

*Wednesday, 11/20/2024 * Heshvan 19, 5785*

**Marion Goldstein
Charles Kugel**

*Thursday, 11/21/2024 * Heshvan 20, 5785*

**Harry Friedman
Jerome Ginsburg
Mary Perlman
Celia Shapiro
Louis Yanklowitz**

*Friday, 11/22/2024 * Heshvan 21, 5785*

**Paul (PK) Kohn
Margaret Modell
Esther Saidel
Morris Schwartz**

*Saturday, 11/23/2024 * Heshvan 22, 5785*

**Ada Abt
Sylvia Grubert
Lester Sagan
Anna Swirsky**

*Monday, 11/25/2024 * Heshvan 24, 5785*

**Mary Cohen
Anna Lavine
Felice Levine
Harry Levine
Charles Searleman
Rose Stichman**

*Wednesday, 11/27/2024 * Heshvan 26, 5785*

**Bessie Borlawsky
Shirley Luria
Ruth Motove
Myrna Sproul**

*Thursday, 11/28/2024 * Heshvan 27, 5785*

**Peshe Borlawsky
Joan Elsner
Jacob Mintzer
Newman Spector**

*Friday, 11/29/2024 * Heshvan 28, 5785*

Lillian Leinoff

*Saturday, 11/30/2024 * Heshvan 29, 5785*

**Charles Shapiro
Rose Trop
Florence Wechsler**

Yahrzeit Record

December 2024

*Sunday, 12/01/2024 * Heshvan 30, 5785*

Jack Verdrager

*12/02/2024 * Kislev 1, 5785*

Arthur Aronson

*12/03/2024 * Kislev 2, 5785*

Betty Beeson

Herman Feigenbaum

David Grossman

Charles Swyer

*12/04/2024 * Kislev 3, 5785*

Nathan Braverman

David Diskin

Benjamin Goldman

Joan (Shapiro) Pearlman

*12/05/2024 * Kislev 4, 5785*

Jacob Bakst

Edward Davis

Rose Goldstein

Judah Jacobs

Simon Semelisky

*12/06/2024 * Kislev 5, 5785*

Melvin (Mel) Bittman

Gerald (Jerry) Brown

Barton Cohen

Margarethe Neuhaus

*12/07/2024 * Kislev 6, 5785*

Quay Beeson

Thomas Chary

Barney Snyder

Jack Weinstein

*12/08/2024 * Kislev 7, 5785*

Berte (Yunich) Bisher

Louis Bobbin

Thelma Kaplan

Leonore Lebowitz

Harry Svedgal

*12/09/2024 * Kislev 8, 5785*

Ida Gould

Marie Schwartz

Arthur Tunick

Morris Verdrager

Alvin (Yanklowitz) Yanko

*12/10/2024 * Kislev 9, 5785*

Barry Aronson

Harry Goldman

Louis Jacobs

*12/11/2024 * Kislev 10, 5785*

Dorothy Robitaille

*12/12/2024 * Kislev 11, 5785*

Joseph Cohen

Eva Shapera

*12/13/2024 * Kislev 12, 5785*

Gertrude (Abrams) Highton

Leon Levin

*12/14/2024 * Kislev 13, 5785*

Shirley Segan

*12/15/2024 * Kislev 14, 5785*

Lydia Adler

*12/16/2024 * Kislev 15, 5785*

Cheyeh Berkowitz

Ida Berkowitz

Samuel Raych

Hilda Sidur

Samuel Swirsky

Rae Witepsky

*12/17/2024 * Kislev 16, 5785*

David Ryen

*12/18/2024 * Kislev 17, 5785*

Nathan Kudan

Howard Silverman

*12/19/2024 * Kislev 18, 5785*

Oscar Horowich

Meryl Kline

*12/20/2024 * Kislev 19, 5785*

Sadye Brown

Julia Gersten

Susan Seaman

*12/21/2024 * Kislev 20, 5785*

Samuel Breslaw

Dr. Orel Friedman

Morris Isaacson

Florence Kanter

Arnold Klein

Herman Silverman

*12/22/2024 * Kislev 21, 5785*

Abram Chernets

Helen Diskin

Lilia (Lily) Muller

Nancy Polonsky

Chayim Silverman

*12/23/2024 * Kislev 22, 5785*

Milton Aronson

Joel Grossman

Lila Myers

12/24/2024 * Kislev 23, 5785

Joyce Bennett
Fredrick Berg
Joseph Berkowitz
Betty Goldman
Joan Grossman
Michael (Mike) Klein
Gregory Raynor
Gertrude Swirsky

12/25/2024 * Kislev 24, 5785

Herman Aronson
Benjamin Berman
Fannie Goldstein
Jacob Goldstein
Sigmund Weiss

12/26/2024 * Kislev 25, 5785

Arnold Russ
Katie Yanks

12/27/2024 * Kislev 26, 5785

Ben Aronson
Mark Hafter
Sidney Rosen
Rebecca Rosenberg
Marlene Tate

12/28/2024 * Kislev 27, 5785

Betty Drexler
Ruth (Beeman) Goldman

12/29/2024 * Kislev 28, 5785

Marvin Cohen
Florence Kingon
Ethel Levitt
Louis Myers
Loretta Perrotti

12/30/2024 * Kislev 29, 5785

Henry Feinberg
Eva Kantrowitz Seaman
Harry Weiss
Martha Weiss

12/31/2024 * Kislev 30, 5785

Danny Fisher



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

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NOVEMBER 2024.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service with David Malamud / Oneg in honor of Dolly Morrissey's Birthday	2 9:30 AM Shabbat Service with David Malamud * Kiddush in memory of Norman Kudan
3 9:15 AM Greater Glens Falls Hebrew School at Temple Beth El 11:00 AM Hunger is Hard Program	4	5 <i>Election Day</i> 	6	7	8	9 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush
10	11 <i>Veterans' Day</i> 	12	13	14	15	16 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush
17 9:15 AM Greater Glens Falls Hebrew School at Temple Beth El	18	19 <i>Deadline to Submit Articles for the December Bulletin</i>	20	21	22	23 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush