

**WEEKLY SERVICES  
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

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**JANUARY 2025**



**TEVET-SHEVAT  
5785**



## RABBINIC INTERN DAVID MAGAZINE MALAMUD

Hi all! I am looking forward to seeing Shaaray Tefila and all its amazing congregants in the second weekend of January.

I write to you as my semester in school is wrapping up. In my Talmud class, we studied tractate Kiddushin, which is a tractate named after marriages, but it discusses so much more. We read the following dictum, which as my teachers say, is famous in limited circle.

דאמר רבי תננא: גדול מצווה ועושה ממי שאינו מצווה ועושה (קידושין לא.)

And Rabbi Hanina says: Greater is the one who is commanded and does so than the one who is not commanded and does so. (Kiddushin 31a)

The rabbis on this page are talking about כיבוד אב וiam, honoring ones mother and father. They bring a prooftext of a gentile who honored his father to such an extent that he turned down large sums of money. Even with that context, when I first read this statement, I was confused. Wouldn't one who is not commanded to do a mitzvah and does one anyway be more praiseworthy than one who is commanded? I think my assumption reflects our modern glorification of voluntarism and privileging of individualism.

But, as we know, our tradition conflicts with these modern values: Judaism, as we have inherited it, is one of obligation and communalism. My teacher of modern Jewish philosophy related this challenge the following Yiddish proverb: Mit eyn tokhes ken men nit tanstn af tsvey khasens. He translates and comments "the challenge of post-enlightenment thought is like trying to dance at two different weddings with one behind."

So, how can we do so? How can we dance at the wedding of Jewish tradition and Western modernity?

In our class, I strongly resonated with early 20th century thinkers like Franz Rosenzweig, who

chose to view obligation through the lens of love. G-d loves us and has made us obligated in mitzvot. We, in turn, can express our love of G-d and fulfill our obligations.

As I write this, my family and I have finally recovered from about a month of illnesses, a revolving door of colds, RSV, and more. Unfortunately, I had to postpone my December visit for this very reason. Parenthood has been the greatest joy and challenge of my life. I also find that parenthood is a perfect example of how to dance at two weddings with one behind. In a very unmodern way, we are obligated to those we are responsible. Once we take on an obligation, we don't have a choice in the matter, but we can choose how we approach this obligation.

In this upcoming secular new year, I hope we can all take a moment and reconsider how we approach the mitzvot in our lives, whether they come from Sinai or from the demands of our modern society. May we be able to approach our obligations with love.

*Rabbinic Intern David*

## SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS



January 2025 / Tevet-Shevav 5785

Happy, healthy secular New Year! We look forward to celebrating the winter Shabbats and holidays of Chanukah, Tu B'Shevav and Purim.

The annual Latke Fest was a wonderful celebration again this year at Temple Beth El. The latkes and condiments were tasty, creative and varied. The baked goods for the bake sale and chocolates were luscious. The donated salads by Temple Beth El volunteers and students were delicious and ALL was enjoyed by everyone including Mike Pletman and friend, Izzy Singer's festive music. The Latke Fest was not only a successful fundraiser but a joyful gathering to bring light and fun into the cold, darkness of December.

Please plan to join members of Temple Beth El at the temple to share a Tu B'Shevat Seder on Thursday, February 13th, to celebrate the Birthdays of the Trees.

Sisterhood hopes you will be able to join us in celebrating and making our holidays even more special. All are welcome to our Saturday morning services to share in beautiful prayers and interesting Torah studies. Also delicious Kiddushes! Our Rabbinic Intern David Malamud will be conducting Shabbat services once a month. Please try to attend and show him our support.

Healing thoughts and prayers to synagogue, temple members and friends. Refuah Shelaima, Get Well/ Heal Quickly! We extend continued healing prayers to Cher Hoffman and Sunny Buchman. Please be in touch with Dolly in FL and Sunny at their new addresses.

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 for the synagogue. Thank you to all who brought dairy meals for the special Friday night potluck meal following a wonderful family service. Thank you to the December sponsors: Laura Fram, Stacey Mandelbaum and Alex Frank and Cher & Mark Hoffman.

Mazel Tov and welcome to Stacey and Alex's granddaughter and Emily & Santiago's daughter Aiya and to Miriam and Cameron's wedding.

Mazel Tov to Faye Landsman on her daughter's engagement and upcoming wedding-Lauren Calihman and Rafael Gantard.

A special thank you to Joe Hoffman, who prepares many special Shabbat kiddushes and incredibly delicious cakes and cookies to make our Shabbats even more enjoyable. Joe, we are very grateful to you.

Bonnie's note: Thank you for everyone's help with Claire Kantrowitz's Mourner's meal and clean-up in November, especially Francine Torra, Ellen Katz, Lorraine Hochman, Nancy Goldstein, Janis Seaman Ergle, Donna Klein, Karri Kantrowitz Winans, Mike Kanofsky, Scott Schwartz and others.

I might be away most of January. Thank you in advance for your additional assistance on Shabbos. Thank you to Joe, Cher & Mark Hoffman, Ellen Katz, Francine Torra, Susan & David Matzner, Judy Korot, Bill Brender, Pinchas Shabat, Rabbi

David Malamud, Nancy & Peter Kudan, Lorraine & Dr. Syd Hochman, Dan Shaham, Dr. Ephriam Back, Johnny Helmsteadt and others for your part & help.

Due to the increasing cost of food, an increase of \$10.00 for each type of kiddush will start January 1, 2025. We offer various types of kiddush menus-all delicious, nutritious and enjoyable. Please call Katie for information.

Thank you again for your Sisterhood dues and additional donations which are much appreciated.

Special January birthday wishes to our Shul, Temple and Sisterhood members. Special Happy Birthday to Myron Rapaport (91), Andrew Kaplan (70), J. Lawrence Paltrowitz (75), Benjamin Cohen (50), Loren Bush (45), Herb Levin (75), and Audrey (Kirschenbaum) Vogenberg (95). Mazel Tov to All!

Please support our gift shop for your various 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.

Please keep our members, friends & families in California, New Jersey, Maryland, the Carolinas, Florida and Israel/Middle East in your prayers (too). We pray for Peace.

Stay safe and healthy during the January weather. Shalom!

*Ellen Katz*  
Sisterhood President

## MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Myron Rapaport  
on his 91st birthday!*

## MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Andrew Kaplan  
on his 70th birthday!*

## MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to J. Lawrence Paltrowitz  
on his 75th birthday!*

## MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Benjamin Cohen  
on his 50th birthday!*

## COMMUNICATIONS & PRAYERS

*The members listed below have new addresses and would enjoy hearing from you:*



**Sunny Buchman**  
71 Longview Dr, #170  
Queensbury, NY 12804

**Dorothy (Dolly) Chary Morrissey**  
Morse Center  
4847 David Mack Drive, #365A  
West Palm Beach, FL 33417

## MEET OUR MEMBERS ARTICLES

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

## MAZEL TOV!



Mazel Tov to Judy Korot's Adirondack Klezmer group for their outstanding performance in Saratoga for Havurah Vatik. Bruce North (cello), Sheri Shevy (accordion), Judy Korot (violin), Christine Barron (clarinet) and Ben Rowley (keyboard) provided special music which the audience joined with dance and rhythm clapping/drumming. Everyone enjoyed the home baked latkes with the special luncheon following their wonderful music.



## WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

### GENERAL FUND

In memory of Joseph Cohen  
*Leone Straus*

In memory of her Aunt Eva Rote-Rosen  
*Roslyn Winston*

### YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

General Donations  
*Julie Mark Cohen*



### MR & MRS SAMUEL ARONSON FUND

Congratulations to Cher & Mark Hoffman on the birth of their new granddaughters  
*Sunny Buchman*

Congratulations to Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank on the birth of their new granddaughter  
*Sunny Buchman*

In honor of Ellen Katz as the new president of Sisterhood  
*Sunny Buchman*

Congratulations to Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank on the wedding of their daughter Miriam to Cam

*Sunny Buchman*

### CEMETERY FUND

In memory of Marilyn Aronson  
*Lawrence Aronson*

## HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

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

- ◇ Laura Fram in memory of Ephram Fram
- ◇ Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Aiya Rome Cassalett Frank to Emily Frank & Santiago Cassalett
- ◇ Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank in honor of the marriage of Miriam Frank & Cameron Miller
- ◇ Laura Fram in honor of Benjamin Fram
- ◇ Cher & Mark Hoffman in honor of their grandchildren Margo and Rosa

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





*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 Tisdell

*January 22*  
Vance Cohen  
Jaslyn (Torra) Williams

*January 23*  
David Wurzberger

*January 25*  
Loren Bush  
David Torra

*January 26*  
Leah (Roe) Casey

*January 28*  
Michele Schwartz

*January 29*  
Herb Levin

*January 30*  
Audrey (Kirschenbaum)  
Vogenberg



## MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Loren Bush  
on her 45th birthday!*

## MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Herb Levin  
on his 75th birthday!*

## MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Audrey (Kirschenbaum)  
Vogenberg on her 95th birthday!*

## PIDYON HABEN



David Matzner performed a ceremony - Pidyon Haben - redemption of the first born - at his home in Warrensburg. Baby Elliot Daniel's mother, Nathalie Abisoror, is a colleague of Ephraim Back. Pictured above, in addition

to David, Elliot and Nathalie, is grandfather & girlfriend Yoram Abisoror & Nadia Saulnier, grandmother Jane Noah, and Cher & Mark Hoffman. (Not included in the picture is Elliot's father, David Noh.)

*"The ceremony for the redemption of the firstborn is a mitzvah bound in religious law. The root of this mitzvah is that by performing the determined symbolic act of redeeming his first-born male child from the Almighty, man acknowledges that all belongs to the Creator and that man has only that which God wishes to bestow upon him."* (The Meaning of Pidyon Haben, Redemption of the first-born son is an act of gratitude and humility by Shoshana Matzner-Beckerman on MyJewishLearning.com)

## MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank on the birth of their new granddaughter Aiya Rome Cassalett Frank to Emily Frank & Santiago Cassalett and on the marriage of their daughter Miriam Frank to Cameron Miller.*



## WEEKLY TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Vayigash 5785

**JANUARY 4, Candle lighting 4:13 PM**

Torah Portion: [Genesis 44:18-47:27](#)

Haftarah: [Ezekiel 37:15-28](#)

Parashat Vayechi 5785

**JANUARY 11, Candle lighting 4:20 PM**

Torah Portion: [Genesis 47:28-50:26](#)

Haftarah: [I Kings 2:1-12](#)

Parashat Shemot 5785

**JANUARY 18, Candle lighting 4:29 PM**

Torah Portion: [Exodus 1:1-6:1](#)

Haftarah: [Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23](#)

Parashat Vaera 5785

**JANUARY 25, Candle lighting 4:38 PM**

Torah Portion: [Exodus 6:2-9:35](#)

Haftarah: [Ezekiel 28:25-29:21](#)



## GREATER GLENS FALLS HEBREW SCHOOL

Shalom to our Jewish community and friends near and far who continue to support and stay in touch with our Hebrew School. We especially want to thank all of you who attend our family services, who have reached out to share kind and generous words or who spread the word in the community about what we do. We also want to thank all of you who contribute to our Hebrew School with monetary donations, fundraising items or through our Amazon Wishlist. Here at the Greater Glens Falls Hebrew School we are so grateful to you!

It feels like the first half of our year has flown by. We have packed as much as possible into our Sunday sessions. Our students are thriving in their Judaic studies and continue to find ways to make our school feel warm and welcoming for everyone. Our teachers (Deby, Sharla, Sofia, and Mattea) work so hard to make each moment meaningful, enjoyable and always educational. Our oldest class has been revamping their classroom with new a coat of paint, beanbag chairs that were purchased from donations, and a donated laminator to create Hebrew letter pictures throughout the room. Our youngest class continues to impress with their zest for learning and their joy if Judaism. Our middle class is working hard on their Hebrew, creating a timeless bond between each other and sharing with us all kinds of fun facts about Judaism. Our teens put in the hard work to help with so many projects – organizing, helping teachers or revamping one of our rooms into a new and improved art room/studio. With assistance from Sara Rice, they also led the Temple in a beautiful prayer service recently. All of our students and teens participated in Temple’s Annual Latke Fest in multiple ways. They made latkes, set up and decorated for the festival, made Israeli salads and ran the bake sale. They were all invested and proud to represent the Jewish Community!

We are so grateful to our special guests. Matt and Grant Levin helped our Hebrew School build Temple’s Sukkah and led a Latke Fest team to compete for the trophy. Mike Pletman helped inspire us musically. Phyllis Brown designed a wonderful mural with all of our students in our school hallways. We also want to thank Danny Bernstein for coming to talk to our teens about social action and where they could potentially volunteer in the community.

We couldn’t do all that we do without the support of our parents who make sure their children come to every session and who go above and beyond to support all aspects of our school. A special thank you goes out to Katie Weaver for all of her behind-the-scenes work and support.

Check out our Facebook page to stay connected and see what our kids are doing. We love our community. The support you give to our Hebrew School is so meaningful.

I wish everyone a Happy New Year in 2025! Toda Raba!

L’Shalom,  
*Rebecca Charhon*  
Hebrew School Director



## Yahrzeit Record JANUARY 2025

*Wednesday, 01/01/2025 \* Tevet 1, 5785*

**Mary Klein**  
**Robert (Bob) Morrissey**

*Thursday, 01/02/2025 \* Tevet 2, 5785*

**Alex Silverman**  
**Louis Snyder**

*Friday, 01/03/2025 \* Tevet 3, 5785*

**Bonnie Chrzanowski**  
**Sophie Svedgal**  
**Anna Weiss**  
**Alice Yaffee**

**Saturday, 01/04/2025 \* Tevet 4, 5785**

**Mildred Korot  
Sandra Suckman  
Joseph Yaffee**

**Sunday, 01/05/2025 \* Tevet 5, 5785**

**Elizabeth Gersten  
Rebecca Verdrager**

**Monday, 01/06/2025 \* Tevet 6, 5785**

**Leonard Every**

**Tuesday, 01/07/2025 \* Tevet 7, 5785**

**Alfred Einstein  
Burton (Burt) Kantrowitz  
Max Kopelovitz  
Judith Smul**

**Thursday, 01/09/2025 \* Tevet 9, 5785**

**Hyman Gould  
Jack Mandwelle  
Anna Novitsky  
Eva Rote-Rosen  
Dvora Silverman  
Rabbi Richard Sobel  
Anna Zweibelson**

**Friday, 01/10/2025 \* Tevet 10, 5785**

**Yetta Bakst  
Bert Ferber  
Ben Ginsburg  
Gertrude Gersten**

**Saturday, 01/11/2025 \* Tevet 11, 5785**

**Louis Lazarus  
Elayne Suckman**

**Sunday, 01/12/2025 \* Tevet 12, 5785**

**Marion Gellman  
Sarah Ginsburg**

**Monday, 01/13/2025 \* Tevet 13, 5785**

**Seymour (Cy) Bobbin  
Irene Einstein  
Elinore Greene  
Mary Mandel  
Herbert Shapiro  
Morris Solomon**

**Tuesday, 01/14/2025 \* Tevet 14, 5785**

**Samuel Braverman  
Chana Landsman**

**Wednesday, 01/15/2025 \* Tevet 15, 5785**

**Samuel Jacobs  
Emanuel Juris  
William Magram  
Lisa Suckman Marcantonio  
Victor Silverman**

**Thursday, 01/16/2025 \* Tevet 16, 5785**

**Marion Ullman**

**Friday, 01/17/2025 \* Tevet 17, 5785**

**Rachel Cohen  
Samuel Kanter**

**Saturday, 01/18/2025 \* Tevet 18, 5785**

**Benjamin Fram  
Harry Green**

**Sunday, 01/19/2025 \* Tevet 19, 5785**

**Isidor Oppenheim  
Robert Pletman  
Regina Weill**

**Monday, 01/20/2025 \* Tevet 20, 5785**

**Morris Alkes  
Alfred Aronson  
Henry Elkis  
Louis Novitsky  
Evelyn Ochsner  
Helene Brown Rudnick**

**Tuesday, 01/21/2025 \* Tevet 21, 5785**

**Albert Charhon  
A. Henry Elkes  
Jules Perlman  
Barnet Shapiro  
Moses Silverman**

**Wednesday, 01/22/2025 \* Tevet 22, 5785**

**Chayim Seaman  
Penny Grossman  
Boruch Silverman  
Louis Walerstein**

**Thursday, 01/23/2025 \* Tevet 23, 5785**

**Bessie Cohen**

**Friday, 01/24/2025 \* Tevet 24, 5785**

**Robert (Bob) Aronson  
Hyman Reed**

**Saturday, 01/25/2025 \* Tevet 25, 5785**

**Gusta Aronson  
Morris Aronson  
Walter Cohen  
Joseph Saidel  
Bessie Zimmerman**

**Sunday, 01/26/2025 \* Tevet 26, 5785**

**Marsha Aronson  
Max Novitsky  
Samuel Rosenburg  
Sally Rote-Rosen**

**Monday, 01/27/2025 \* Tevet 27, 5785**

**Samuel Aronson  
Rose Roth  
Dorothy Segel  
Issac Schwartz  
Rose Winer  
Max Yunich**

**Tuesday, 01/28/2025 \* Tevet 28, 5785**

**Sam Borlawsky  
Ephram Fram  
Carol Meyers  
Stefan Janis  
Eva Silverman**

**Wednesday, 01/29/2025 \* Tevet 29, 5785**

**Gussie Berman  
Karl Katzman  
George Kudan  
Robert Rapaport**

**Thursday, 01/30/2025 \* Shevat 1, 5785**

**Samuel Beck  
Helen Hoffman  
Bertha Kasper  
Adrian Seligman  
Harry Silverman**

**Friday, 01/31/2025 \* Shevat 2, 5785**

**George Cohen  
Harry Cohen  
Sarah Cohen  
Max Oppenheim  
Jeanne Silverman**



## **YÄHRZEIT RECORD**

### **FEBRUARY 2025**

**Sunday, 02/02/2025 \* Shevat 4, 5785**

**Jacob Hafter  
George Koble**

**Monday, 02/03/2025 \* Shevat 5, 5785**

**Rachel Kugel  
Samuel Saidel**

**Tuesday, 02/04/2025 \* Shevat 6, 5785**

**Kevin Berkowitz  
Jack Smith**

**Wednesday, 02/05/2025 \* Shevat 7, 5785**

**Joel (Yacheil Mendel) Grubert  
Elaine Levy  
Samuel Weiss  
Berdie Yafa**

**Thursday, 02/06/2025 \* Shevat 8, 5785**

**Edward Gaffin  
Chayeh Kobel  
Sylvia Kudan  
Sabina Landau**

**Friday, 02/07/2025 \* Shevat 9, 5785**

**Isidore Alkes  
Charles Ginsburg  
Carol Mauro  
Molly Rodman  
Louis Rosenblum**

**Saturday, 02/08/2025 \* Shevat 10, 5785**

**Phyliss Feigenbaum  
Abraham Rudnick**

**Sunday, 02/09/2025 \* Shevat 11, 5785**

**Tillie Singer  
Ruth Spaulding**

**Monday, 02/10/2025 \* Shevat 12, 5785**

**Abraham Green  
Lawrence (Bud) Kantrowitz**

**Tuesday, 02/11/2025 \* Shevat 13, 5785**

**Rose Cohen  
Sarah Kaplan**

**Wednesday, 02/12/2025 \* Shevat 14, 5785**

**Anna Cohen  
Ida Jacobs  
Frederick Lapper**

**Thursday, 02/13/2025 \* Shevat 15, 5785**

**Abram Brown**

**Friday, 02/14/2025 \* Shevat 16, 5785**

**Molly Firestein  
Rita Housman**

**Saturday, 02/15/2025 \* Shevat 17, 5785**

**Samuel Halpin  
William Kanoff  
Louis Kent  
Irving Matlow  
Edith Novitsky**

**Sunday, 02/16/2025 \* Shevat 18, 5785**

**Daniel Beale  
Morris Kantrowitz  
Eva Levitan  
Benjamin Segel  
I. Morton (Morty) Yanklowitz**

**Tuesday, 02/18/2025 \* Shevat 20, 5785**

**Cynthia Frost  
Joseph Mitchell  
Mildred Seaman  
Ben Shulman**

**Wednesday, 02/19/2025 \* Shevat 21, 5785**

**Joseph Eddleton  
Sarah Housman  
Annie Schwartz  
Arthur Shapera**

Thursday, 02/20/2025 \* Shevat 22, 5785

Esther Silverman  
Carl Suckman

Friday, 02/21/2025 \* Shevat 23, 5785

Isaac Alkes  
Lena Shapiro

Saturday, 02/22/2025 \* Shevat 24, 5785

Celia Frost  
Maurice Lebowitz  
Abraham Levitt  
Anne Lucks

Sunday, 02/23/2025 \* Shevat 25, 5785

Maurice Berman  
Henrietta Beshner  
Joan Charisse  
Gustave Cohen  
Henry Cohen  
Ida Hoffman  
David Levitan  
Joan Weill

Monday, 02/24/2025 \* Shevat 26, 5785

Frances Fleming  
Robert Weiner

Tuesday, 02/25/2025 \* Shevat 27, 5785

Edith Kurzweil  
Dora Mesnick  
Sarah Suckman

Wednesday, 02/26/2025 \* Shevat 28, 5785

Edith Block

Thursday, 02/27/2025 \* Shevat 29, 5785

Larry Berman  
Reva Cohen  
Ethel Juris

Friday, 02/28/2025 \* Shevat 30, 5785

Philip Goldstein  
Rose Greenberg  
Henrietta Lebowitz



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yahrzeit and need a minyan,  
please let us know.

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## Judith Littman Wax and Oscar Ben Zion Wax Scholarship \$4,025 grant available

The Fund provides a scholarship to an **outstanding young Jewish woman, who grew up in the Capital District**, to enable her to enrich her Jewish learning through study or travel. If you did not grow up in the Capital District, please do not apply. The recipient must be enrolled in a program that has the purpose and focus of enriching Jewish knowledge.

The program may be a formal educational program, a tour that includes a Jewish focus on Jewish sites, yeshiva learning, college studies with a preponderance of Judaic Studies courses, or other educational opportunity that will enrich the recipient's Jewish learning.

The grant should be used following high school graduation and is available to any outstanding Jewish woman during her undergraduate study years. (A woman who returns to school later in life is eligible if the applicant studies at the undergraduate level.)

The recipient must have a commitment to her Jewish identity. A range of criteria will be considered when reviewing applications including, but not limited to, the applicant's academic performance (transcript required), Jewish community involvement, evidence of Jewish community leadership, talents, interests, and other factors that the applicant wishes to share with the committee. The grant is based solely on merit, not financial need.

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## GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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### Axelrod-Lichtenstein Scholarship | \$805 grant available

The Fund provides a merit scholarship to a **Jewish medical-school student** who is in good standing at an accredited medical school and studying for an M.D. degree. The applicant must have completed at least one year of medical school. Medical school transcript is required. The committee will consider volunteer activities and other interests. The grant is based solely on merit, not financial need; however, if there is more than one suitable applicant and one has a greater financial need than the other(s), the committee has the discretion to consider financial need when awarding the grant.



### Paul M. Gans Scholarship | \$720 grant available

The Fund provides a scholarship to a graduate student studying toward **a career in Jewish communal service**, including such fields as the rabbinate, the cantorate, Jewish education, Jewish social work, etc. Priority will be given to those individuals who establish academic ability and/or financial need.



### Hilda & Dr. John Lanzkron Medical Scholarship | \$340 grant available

The Fund provides a scholarship to a **Jewish medical-school student** in good standing at an accredited medical school. Medical school transcript is required. The committee will consider volunteer activities and other interests.

Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York (Federation) seeks applicants who support Israel as a democratic Jewish state and who demonstrate values that align with the mission of the Federation. (Mission available on our website.) Further, Federation retains the right to revoke grants from recipients who participate in behavior that works against the interests of Israel or is antithetical to the Federation's mission.

Please review the information provided on this flyer for scholarship requirements and email or send the academic scholarship application form, letters of interest, and any information you want the committee to consider to Deborah Goldstein.

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**Friday, February 21, 2025**

# ACADEMIC Scholarships Available

**PLEASE NOTE:** *Students with a connection to the Northeastern New York Jewish community (Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Saratoga, Glens Falls, and surrounding areas) are given priority and, in some cases, the scholarship may be awarded only to applicants from the Northeastern New York Jewish community.*

## UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



### **The Abraham & Eleanor Staff College Scholarship | \$4,225 grant available**

**The family of the recipient must reside in Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Saratoga, Glens Falls or the immediate surrounding area. (If your family does not reside in this area, please do not apply.)** The applicant must have been raised as and consider him/herself to be Jewish and display leadership qualities in general and Jewish activities.

The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.50 (or an 88 cumulative average) in high school and taken at least some Advanced Placement and/or Honors courses in high school. The recipient of the award must be between the ages of 17 and 24.

Although not an eligibility requirement of this scholarship, selection of a recipient will show priority to otherwise deserving candidates who choose to demonstrate financial need. To do so, the applicant's parents must show a copy of their most recent tax returns for the preceding two years as part of the application, each parent separately if they have not filed together. If there are financial circumstances not easily gleaned from the tax return, please include a letter of explanation. A candidate will not be disqualified from consideration for failing to demonstrate financial need.

**If the recipient maintains a cumulative grade point of at least 3.25 in college and is on track to complete an undergraduate degree within four consecutive years, recipient will be automatically eligible to receive the scholarship each year for up to four years.**

Interested applicants should submit the academic scholarship application form, a letter of application, high school transcripts, and any additional information the applicant wishes to have considered by the committee.



### **David and Rose Udelson Bray Scholarship | \$2,000 grant available**

The Fund is intended to benefit students, preferably Jewish, to help subsidize the expense of a college education, to be disbursed at the rate of \$2,000 per year to a different student each year. **Priority will be given to students who grew up in the geographic area served by Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York (Albany, Schenectady, Troy, Saratoga, Glens Falls or immediate surrounding areas).**



### **Medwin/Krouner Pharmacy Scholarship | \$980 grant available**

The Fund provides a stipend to a **Jewish student (or students) at Albany College of Pharmacy**. The recipient will be chosen based on character, academic record, service to the Jewish community as demonstrated through interests, activities, and financial need. These criteria will be assessed through the academic scholarship form, a letter of application, references and, if the committee requests, a personal interview.



# FUNDING AVAILABLE

for programs providing Jewish enrichment and inspiring Jewish continuity

INCLUDING,  
BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Jewish  
sleep-away  
camp

Israel  
programs

Youth  
movement

Leadership  
seminars

- Applications are due no later than Friday, February 21, 2025, for all scholarship requests for programs that take place from the summer of 2025 through May 2026.
- Decisions will be based on financial need and special circumstances.
- Jewish Federation allocates funds to eligible local Jewish day camps to support camperships. Interested students should apply directly to these camps for funding.

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TO APPLY  
VISIT:

[jewishfedny.org/  
scholarships](https://jewishfedny.org/scholarships)



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# JANUARY 2025.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 <b>9:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service * Kiddush
5	6	7	8	9	10 <b>6:30 PM</b> Kabbalat Shabbat Service with David Malamud / Oneg	11 <b>9:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service with David Malamud * Kiddush
12 <b>9:15 AM</b> Greater Glens Falls Hebrew School at Temple Beth El	13	14	15	16	17	18 <b>9:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service * Kiddush
19	20	21 <i>Deadline to Submit Articles for the February Bulletin</i>	22	23	24	25 <b>9:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service * Kiddush
26 <b>9:15 AM</b> Greater Glens Falls Hebrew School at Temple Beth El	27	28	29	30	31	