WEEKLY SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE

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PRESIDENT MARK HOFFMAN

As I write this message, Israel is battling a hostile, theocratic Iranian regime that is intent on obtaining

nuclear weapons and on the ultimate destruction of the State of Israel. We pray for a rapid resolution to this conflict that leaves Israel strong and secure. At the same time, we hope for an end to the war in Gaza that brings Israel's hostages home and assures that Gaza will never again be used as a launching pad for attacks on Israel.

Here in Glens Falls, we continue building our Jewish community with weekly Shabbat services and kiddushes. Starting Saturday, July 19, we will hold weekly beginning Hebrew classes. The topics and level of study will depend on the students present, but my intent is to make sure that everyone who wants to learn Hebrew from the start has a path forward. The goal is to make classes fun and touch on subjects of Jewish interest. We will meet after kiddish but students are welcome to join us for our kiddish luncheon at noon.

As many of you are aware, we just replaced the roof at Shaaray Tefila, along with the roof insulation. Thankfully, the leak we were experiencing has now been resolved. This was a very expensive undertaking. Please keep our increased expenses in mind when considering your charitable donations this year.

Mark Hoffman

SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS

July 2025 / Tammuz - Av 5785

Shalom from your friends in the North Country. As we move into the hot, balmy days of Summer, we look back on a busy year of holiday celebrations and congregational events. We look forward to some exciting changes ahead and more shared programs. July 4th is a joyful American holiday, commemorating the independence and birth of our great nation. The Hebrew month of Tammuz is a quiet month as far as holidays but we do celebrate four holy days of Shabbat this month. We also begin our spiritual preparations for Tisha B'Av and the Fall High Holidays.

On Friday night, July 18th at 6:15 PM, Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth El will be sharing a Shabbat service and a Potluck Barbeque at The Quarry House, thanks to Bill Brender and a donation from Laura & Elizabeth Fram. The address is 138 Upper Platt St. in Glens Falls, just off of Dix Ave. We've put in an early request for perfect weather for the occasion. Please bring a pareve dish to accompany grilled, kosher hot dogs and hamburgers, some outdoor games and an expectation for a fun evening.

We welcome both members and non-members to our weekly Saturday morning Shabbat services to share in beautiful prayers and interesting Torah study. Please consider coming at least once a month to help make the minyan? You will also enjoy a delicious Kiddush! Sisterhood wants to thank the many generous people who sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush for the Congregation. We offer different selections of meals of varying affordable costs. We thank you for volunteering your time and donating extra food and beverages. We also want to thank the volunteers (you all know who you are) who always provide tremendous assistance to Sisterhood and the Synagogue by helping with all the Onegs, Kiddushim, Holiday Meals and Mourner's Meals. A special thank you to Joe Hoffman, who prepares our delicious Shabbat Kiddushim.

Many thanks to the June sponsors who made our Shabbats even more special: An anonymous sponsor, Herb Levin, Sisterhood, Congregation Shaaray Tefila, and JC Patrick. Thank you again for your Sisterhood donations, which are always appreciated.

Please support our gift shop for your various giftgiving or holiday needs. We have many lovely pieces of Judaica jewelry and holiday items for sale. 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.

Special July birthday and anniversary wishes to our Shul, Temple and Sisterhood members. Mazel Tov to Dan Shaham (70), Lorraine Hochman (70) and Ellen Katz (72).

Please keep our members, friends & families in your prayers. We pray for Safety, Peace, Strength and Good Health! Healing thoughts and prayers to synagogue, temple members and friends. Refuah Shelaima, Get Well/Heal Quickly!

We continue to pray for the release of all the hostages and for the safety and security of our Israeli brothers and sisters. We pray for a permanent peace accord for our beloved State of Israel.

Stay safe and healthy!

Shalom!

Ellen Katz, Sisterhood President

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GREATER GLENS FALLS HEBREW SCHOOL

Shalom to all!

As I write this, the 2024-2025 Hebrew School year has just come to an end. I am so happy to say that, as predicted, it has been a wonderful year. We celebrated our holidays with lessons tailored to the students at each grade level with the care and thoughtfulness of our teachers. We honored Jewish life with food projects like hamantaschen and rugelach and we curated a program that allows students to get personal attention and create lifelong friendships with other Jewish children.

Our year ended with some very special events. Our last Hebrew School session of the year ended with our Annual Cemetery Clean-Up Project. This project included fellow Temple members to not only beautify our cemetery, it also educated our students with a Kaddish service for all those buried in the cemetery. We had our final family service of the school year with prayers, songs and poems. This service included participation and representation from all who are part of our school this year. We wrapped up the year with a pizza party which included certificate and gift presentations which

highlighted both school and individual achievements.

I am already in the process of planning for next year! I'm looking for ways to enhance our Hebrew program and of course look for even more innovative reading, writing, music, art and food projects that bring joy and Jewish education to all students. Summer is an exciting time for me to converse with Hebrew School colleagues from all over the country and gather new educational tools that continue to cultivate our unique program. If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer to lead a special program for our school, please reach out!

I must recognize our amazing teachers for their dedication and love of teaching: Deby, Sharla, Sofia and Mattea. Our teen aides Isaac, Tanis, Molly and Eric are always willing to lend a helping hand and work on any project. We also had so many volunteers this year but a special kudos goes to Wendy McCreight who came from Manchester, VT to lead a program called, "Hunger is Hard, Baking is Easy," where food was donated to food pantries. In addition, we were so honored to have Temple member Phyllis Brown design and lead our students in creating a beautiful Tikkun Olam (Healing the World) mural on our school walls. We are blessed to have so many people that give their time and love to our school.

Thank you all for continuing to support our school now and in the future. I hope everyone has a beautiful, safe and peaceful summer!

L'Shalom.

Rebecca Charhon

HERMAN T. STICHMAN

By Dave Nathan



Ever wonder about the man whose name is on the 11-story Herman T. Stichman Towers adjacent to the Civic Center.

He is the Glens Falls native, born in 1902, who, after brilliant academic achievements capped

by graduation as first in his Yale Law School class, carved out a spectacular public service career mid - century - including a more than 10 year stint as New York State Housing Commissioner - as an appointee of Governors Thomas Dewey and then Nelson Rockefeller.



His parents, Max, and, Belle Wanda, were members of Congregation Shaaray Tefila, as well as his sister, Anna, and her husband, Joseph Yanklowitz. Over the years, Herman attended services with his family and is buried in the Congregation cemetery.

"Herman Stichman had a relentless goal of ensuring equitable housing opportunities for blacks and other minorities," says Maury Thompson, a North Country historian who has studied his career.

Adds Thompson: "He also championed publicprivate collaboration in low-income housing, mainly to stretch limited funding. But the concept also minimized ongoing criticism from private developers that government was unfairly competing with private enterprise."

When Stichman died in 1967, his New York Times obituary pointed out that, as State Housing Commissioner from 1944 to 1955, he pushed through a rule that "all state-aided housing projects reserve at least five percent of the units for the aged."

Queensbury resident Gail Slawsby Hamel, Herman's great niece, adds a personal note. (Hamel is Stichman's sister Anna's granddaughter.) "He loved the outdoors, he was a fitness buff," Hamel says. "He swam a lot, he skied, he jogged." The New York Times obituary pointed out that he also boxed in college; at Glens Falls High School, graduating in 1919, he was a guard on the basketball team.

His father, Max, a tailor, and mother, Belle Wanda, both had come from Poland and lived on Big Cross Street. At Glens Falls High School, Herman finished among the top 10 students, and besides his basketball activities, he was in school plays, worked on school publications and even served on a junior fund-raising committee for the YMCA. Historian Thompson notes that he was selected to be a commencement speaker at his 1919 graduation, just after World War One, with a topic of "American Patriotism".

Stichman blossomed even more in college: he started at Syracuse, then transferred to Yale, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He was not only tops in his law school class at Yale but also was editor in chief of the law journal.

At one point, he worked for seven years as an attorney in private practice with a major New York

firm, but most of his career was spent in public service. Besides his long stint as Housing Commissioner, he was an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Assistant District Attorney for New York County and an



investigations commissioner, mainly as a Governor Dewey appointee.

Later, under Governor Rockefeller, he was named as a high profile "special investigator", heading a 26-person staff that, according to the Times, dug into, and spearheaded reforms, for several "cause celebres." They included a New York City housing scandal that involved a system where school custodians amassed incomes far above their salaries; a case of unsanitary conditions in a women's house of detention, and the five minute acquittal by Judges of a another Judge's son who was charged with drunk driving and leaving the scene of an accident in the Bronx that left five people dead.

It was several years after Herman Stichman's death that the housing complex that bears his name was completed. Shawn Joseph, a housing representative at the Glens Falls Housing Authority, says that Stichman Towers today provides independent living for rent -subsidized low income seniors in 82 units.

The writer is a Glens Falls native now living in Bethesda, Maryland. His father, Sam Nathan, was a long time member of Shaaray Tefila.

MAZEL TOV!

Catlin Jane Uhlig, daughter of Jane Carrie Patrick and stepdaughter of the late Dr. Albert Berkowitz (z"l), and partner Isaac Campbell welcomed their son James Patrick

Albert Campbell into the world on May 16. Baby James is named for Catlin's two dads, her mom, and her partner. Mazel Tov to the Uhlig, Campbell, Patrick and Berkowitz families!



KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE

Please join us for a combined Congregation Shaaray Tefila / Temple Beth El Kabbalat Shabbat Service on Friday, July 18 at The Quarry House (138 Platt St) at 6:15 PM followed by a hamburger and hotdog BBQ thanks to a generous donation from Laura & Elizabeth Fram. Please bring an appropriate side dish (no dairy) to share. Thank you to Bill Brender for hosting us!





BEGINNING HEBREW CLASS

Mark Hoffman will be offering summer Hebrew classes at Congregation Shaaray Tefila (68 Bay Street) starting July 19. The 45minute classes would start after

kiddush every Saturday around 12:15 PM. Participants are welcome to join for a kiddush at noon.

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HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

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

- An anonymous sponsor
- Herb Levin in honor of his family and in remembrance of loved ones
- Sisterhood in honor of Rabbinic Intern David Malamud and in honor of graduates of all ages and levels for 2025
- Congregation Shaaray Tefila in honor of Rabbinic Intern David Malamud
- JC Patrick in memory of Harry Berkowitz

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

- July 5: Ellen & Bruce Katz in honor of all July birthdays and anniversaries
- ♦ July 12: Francine Torra in memory of Andy Torra
- July 19: JC Patrick in memory of Dr. Albert Berkowitz
- July 26: Available



WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Philip J. Frank THANK YOU Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank

In Honor of Judy Korot's Birthday & Wishes for Continued Good Health Barbara & Myron Rapaport

In Honor of Sunny Buchman's 90th Birthday Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank

In Honor of Clara Rudnick's 101st Birthday Stacev Mandelbaum & Alex Frank

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In Honor of Ellen & Bruce Katz's Anniversary Sunny Buchman

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July 6
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July 16
Karen Rotfeld

July 18
Noah Cohen
Jonathan Studley

July 19 Toby Goldstein

July 21

Mark Paltrowitz

July 22
Faye Landsman
Lewis Levine

July 23 Miriam Frank

Dan Shaham

July 25

Lorraine Hochman Zoee Nadler



MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Dan Shaham on his 70th birthday!



WEEKLY TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Chukat 5785
JULY 5, Candle lighting 8:19 PM

Torah Portion: Numbers 19:1-22:1 Haftarah: Judges 11:1-33

Parashat Balak 5785
JULY 12, Candle lighting 8:16 PM

Torah Portion: Numbers 22:2-25:9
Haftarah: Micah 5:6-6:8

Parashat Pinchas 5785
JULY 19, Candle lighting 8:12 PM

Torah Portion: Numbers 25:10-30:1 Haftarah: Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

Parashat Matot-Masei 5785 JULY 26, Candle lighting 8:05 PM

Torah Portion: <u>Numbers 30:2-36:13</u>, <u>28:9-15</u> Haftarah: Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Maríanne & Mark Aronson July 1—16th Anniversary

Diane & David Gellman July 25—26th Anniversary

Melissa & Daniel Korot July 28—34rd Anniversary

MAZEL TOV!

Mazel Tov to Lorraine Hochman on her 70th birthday!

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 <u>if you would welcome a visit from one</u> <u>of our volunteers</u>, 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.

WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

In our March 2025 bulletin, Sisterhood resumed Sunny's Wedding Celebration articles. We are asking members and friends to send us wedding photos to be featured in future issues of our bulletins. Thank you!

YAHRZEIT RECORD JULY 2025



Tuesday, 7/01/2025 * Tammuz 5, 5785 Robert Cahn Judy Drazin Wednesday, 7/02/2025 * Tammuz 6, 5785
Dr. Albert Berkowitz
Rachel Ginsburg
Gertrude Greenberg
Thursday, 7/03/2025 * Tammuz 7, 5785
Jack Friedman
Morris Mandwelle

Friday, 7/04/2025 * Tammuz 8, 5785 Risa Cohen Nathanial Isaacman Anna Markoff

Bernard Radin

Saturday, 7/05/2025 * Tammuz 9, 5785 Murry Dubner Berta Rotfeld

Sunday, 7/06/2025 * Tammuz 10, 5785 Lisa Seaman DeLong Milton Rosenberg

Monday, 7/07/2025 * Tammuz 11, 5785
Arnold Mandwelle
Henrietta Oppenheim
Joseph Rosenthal

Wednesday, 7/09/2025 * Tammuz 13, 5785 M. Louis Paltrowitz Myer Snyder

Thursday, 7/10/2025 * Tammuz 14, 5785
Paul Buchman
Andrew Torra
Jennette Zelda Schultz Kanoff

Friday, 7/11/2025 * Tammuz 15, 5785 Max Hoffman Samuel Roseman

Saturday, 7/12/2025 * Tammuz 16, 5785 Goldye Beck Celia Goldstein Lena Luria

Monday, 7/14/2025 * Tammuz 18, 5785

Morris Aronson
Manning Cohen
Fishel Fiedel
Drean Kanofsky Hanley
Milton Hoffman
Gloria Horowitz
Louis Kaplan
Arthur Kasper
Rheba Levenson Kass Weingust

Tuesday, 7/15/2025 * Tammuz 19, 5785 Edward Gersten Samuel P. Yanks Wednesday, 7/16/2025 * Tammuz 20, 5785 Glenn Kass Lila Paul

Thursday, 7/17/2025 * Tammuz 21, 5785 Nathalie Silverman

Friday, 7/18/2025 * Tammuz 22, 5785 Erwin Levy Dr. Harold Luria

Saturday, 7/19/2025 * Tammuz 23, 5785
Rebecca Alkes
Abraham Aronson
Vince Cervone
Stanley Fuld
Gerald Israel
Samuel Sagan

Eileen Seaman

Sunday, 7/20/2025 * Tammuz 24, 5785
Joan Aronson Cervone
Rosalind Cohen
Rick Every
Jack Kaufler
Meyer Mintzer
Florence Saidel
Meyer Soladucha

Monday, 7/21/2025 * Tammuz 25, 5785 Joan Tripp

Tuesday, 7/22/2025 * Tammuz 26, 5785 Nathan Friedman I. Charles Lebowitz

Wednesday, 7/23/2025 * Tammuz 27, 5785

Hannah Berkowitz

Arthur Fried

Margaret Ross Kanofsky

Thursday, 7/24/2025 * Tammuz 28, 5785 Bertha Bronne Silas Berkowitz

Friday, 7/25/2025 * Tammuz 29, 5785 Isadore Cohen Rita Dougherty Barbara Hirsch

Saturday, 7/26/2025 * Av 1, 5785 Jacob Brown Thomas Eddlestone Martin Swirsky

Sunday, 7/27/2025 * Av 2, 5785 Arnold Auerbach Molly Chapman Robert Cohen Monday, 7/28/2025 * Av 3, 5785 Sally Green Chardie Irving Goodman Anna Novitsky

Tuesday, 7/29/2025 * Av 4, 5785
Harry Bierman
Emil Roth
Louis Weinstein

Wednesday, 7/30/2025 * Av 5, 5785
Adina Back
Oscar Chary
Henry Chrzanowski
Sidney Kanofsky
Rebecca Rudnick Yanklowitz

Thursday, 7/31/2025 * Av 6, 5785 Bernard Grossman Sarah Halpin



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

YAHRZEIT RECORD AUGUST 2025

Friday, 8/01/2025 * Av 7, 5785 Jim Berkowitz Joseph Korot

Saturday, 8/02/2025 * Av 8, 5785
Alice Garlen Colb
Ethel Grunberger
Oscar Orlinsky
Etta Solomon

Sunday, 8/03/2025 * Av 9, 5785 Hyman Goldstein

Monday, 8/04/2025 * Av 10, 5785 Marilyn Rote-Rosen Cohen

Tuesday, 8/05/2025 * Av 11, 5785 Isidore Cohen Seymour Horowitz

Wednesday, 8/06/2025 * Av 12, 5785
Isidore Meltzer
Arthur Rotfeld
Pauline Stichman
Mary Weinstein

Thursday, 8/07/2025 * Av 13, 5785 Isaac Baker Benjamin Hochman Friday, 8/08/2025 * Av 14, 5785
Benjamin Aronson
Regina (Jean) Every
Rebecca Kantrowitz

Saturday, 8/09/2025 * Av 15, 5785
Isaac Israel
Evelyn Pagoda
Ida Rosenblum
Lena Shapiro
Helen Straus
Sarah Suckman

Sunday, 8/10/2025 * Av 16, 5785
Lee Buchman
Samuel Cohen
David Kravitz
Meta Stern

Monday, 8/11/2025 * Av 17, 5785 Louis Alkes Sylvia A. Kudan Philip Levin Anna Snyder

Tuesday, 8/12/2025 * Av 18, 5785
Arthur Bronne
Simon Goldstein
Ethel Indgin Yanklowitz
Bessie Yunich

Wednesday, 8/13/2025 * Av 19, 5785
Miriam Falb
Jennie Feigenbaum
Ira Jacobson
Milton Klein
Jaffa Wallach

Thursday, 8/14/2025 * Av 20, 5785 Louis Kaplan Ida Yager

Friday, 8/15/2025 * Av 21, 5785
Bernice Grunberger
Isaac Rosenberg
Helen Shapera

Saturday, 8/16/2025 * Av 22, 5785 Ella Welch

Sunday, 8/17/2025 * Av 23, 5785
Marcia Antis
Marilyn Aronson
Rose Ashendorff
Hyman Trop
Anna Yanklowitz

Tuesday, 8/19/2025 * Av 25, 5785 Herman Elliott Herman Stichman Wednesday, 8/20/2025 * Av 26, 5785 Lena Belkin Aaron Garlek Esther Reed Leo Stern

Friday, 8/22/2025 * Av 28, 5785 Hilel Landau Jacob Wachtel

Saturday, 8/23/2025 * Av 29, 5785 Bella Gersten Jacob Roseman Gordon (Gordie) Roth Leatrice Russ

Sunday, 8/24/2025 * Av 30, 5785 Max Ferber Jennie Silverman

Monday, 8/25/2025 * Elul 1, 5785 Ronald Binns Joseph Suckman

Tuesday, 8/26/2025 * Elul 2, 5785 Libbie Halpin Arthur Silverman

Wednesday, 8/27/2025 * Elul 3, 5785
Benjamin Goldstein
James Kantrowitz
Eva Kirschenbaum
Delores Samuel

Thursday, 8/28/2025 * Elul 4, 5785 Norman Brickman Steven Masef Issie Silver Joseph Yaffee

Friday, 8/29/2025 * Elul 5, 5785 **Herman Snyder**

Saturday, 8/30/2025 * Elul 6, 5785 Benjamin Dubner Selma Rapaport-Pressman Shirley Sandler

Sunday, 8/31/2025 * Elul 7, 5785 Norman (Norm) Radin

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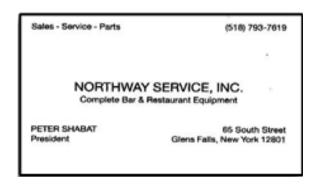


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We welcome member articles and news to our monthly Bulletin. We reserve the right to edit submissions for content and length. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse to publish or remove any content we deem inappropriate. The due date for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

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