

**WEEKLY SERVICES
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

FRIDAYS:

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9:30 AM Services

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AV—ELUL 5785



**PRESIDENT MARK
HOFFMAN**

Thanks to Bill Brender, Bruce and Ellen Katz, Rebecca Charhon, to sponsors Laura and Elizabeth Fram and Ron Schmidt and to everyone who made possible the lovely Kabbalat Shabbat service and picnic at The Quarry recently. What a great experience it was to share Shabbat together with people from both the Shaaray Tefila and Beth El communities. We hope to have more events like this in the future and to use our joint resources synergistically for the benefit of Jewish life in Greater Glens Falls.

Our beginning Hebrew class is off to a great start. The more I engage with study of the Hebrew language, the more I realize that it leads naturally into learning about Judaism and Jewish history. It is not too late to join the class, which will be held after kiddush on Saturdays from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM (but not August 2). If you have some free time on Shabbat, come hang out with us.

It is time to start thinking about the High Holidays. I missed them in Glens Falls last year while Cher and I were visiting our daughter's family in California. I am really looking forward to sharing the holidays with our Shaaray Tefila community this year. I know that we will have a meaningful and enjoyable experience together. Please let me know if there is a particular role you would like to play in the High Holidays at Shaaray Tefila.

Welcome to new member, Jack Lebowitz. Jack is a wonderful person who has had much recent experience volunteering in Israel. It is great to have him as part of our community.

The Congregation expresses condolences to the family and friends of David Aronson, who passed away July 9. May his memory be for a blessing.

Mark Hoffman

**SISTERHOOD
GREETINGS & NEWS**

August 2025 / Av-Elul 5785

Shalom from your friends in the North Country.



The Summer months go by so quickly! In addition to enjoying the hot weather, the swimming and the barbecues, during the three weeks preceding Tish B'Av, we begin our spiritual preparations for this saddest day on our Jewish calendar. Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, is a day of mourning and fasting in Judaism, primarily commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem (586 B.C.E. and 70 C.E.). It's a day to reflect on these tragedies and other historical calamities that have befallen the Jewish people on this somber date. This year, Tisha B'Av begins at sundown on Saturday, August 2, and ends Sunday night, August 3.

The month of Elul follows the month of Av, a month of introspection and reflection. Elul sets the tone for the High Holiday period, so it's all about taking personal stock of the past year and thinking about the year ahead. The shofar (a ram's horn) is sounded every day of the month of Elul immediately following morning services as a call to repentance. Psalm 27 and selichot (prayers of repentance) are traditionally recited.

We celebrate Shabbat every week with Saturday morning Shabbat services, sharing beautiful prayers and interesting Torah study. We welcome both members and non-members to our weekly services. 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 cost. 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 July sponsors who made our Shabbats even more special: Ellen & Bruce Katz, Francine Torra, JC Patrick, and Lorraine Solomon Glass. Thank you again for your Sisterhood donations, which are always appreciated.

Please support our gift shop for your various gift-giving 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 August birthday wishes and Mazel Tov to Dr. Allan Korot (91).

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

**ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:**
Sunday, August 17 at 7:00 PM

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE
FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS**

GENERAL FUND

Get Well Soon, Judy Korot

Judy Korcz

In Memory of his Friends, Scott and Ernest
Ron Schmidt



THANK YOU!

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Dr. Allan Korot
on his 91st birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

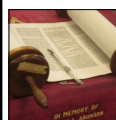
*Mazel Tov to Ariel Frank
on her 35th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Angela Cohen
on her 45th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Deborah Robitaille
on her 65th birthday!*



WEEKLY TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Devarim 5785

AUGUST 2, Candle lighting 7:58 PM

Torah Portion: [Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22](#)

Haftarah: [Isaiah 1:1-27](#)

Parashat Vaetchanan 5785

AUGUST 9, Candle lighting 7:49 PM

Torah Portion: [Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11](#)

Haftarah: [Isaiah 40:1-26](#)

Parashat Eikev 5785

AUGUST 16, Candle lighting 7:38 PM

Torah Portion: [Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25](#)

Haftarah: [Isaiah 49:14-51:3](#)

Parashat Re'eh 5785

AUGUST 23, Candle lighting 7:27 PM

Torah Portion: [Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17](#)

Haftarah: [Isaiah 54:11-55:5](#)

Parashat Shoftim 5785

AUGUST 30, Candle lighting 7:16 PM

Torah Portion: [Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9](#)

Haftarah: [Isaiah 51:12-52:12](#)



August 1
Samuel Barr
Ernest (Ernie) Robitaille

August 2
Judy Korcz

August 3
Joshua Cohen

August 5
Bessie Paul

August 7
Dr. Alex Frank

August 8
Sarah Coleman
Libby Levine

August 11
Dr. Allan Korot



August 13
Ariel Frank
August 16
Emilia Goldenshtein

August 18
Angela Cohen

August 24
Elaine Sobel

August 25
Alan Kudan

August 26
Morgan Guglielmo
Deborah Robitaille

August 27
Shelle Kelz

August 30
Stephen Bush

WELCOME NEW MEMBER, JACK LEBOWITZ

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

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

- ◇ Ellen & Bruce Katz in honor of July birthdays and anniversaries
- ◇ Francine Torra in memory of Andy Torra
- ◇ JC Patrick in memory of Dr. Albert Berkowitz
- ◇ Lorraine Solomon Glass in loving memory of her parents and former Shaaray Tefila members, Elizabeth & Morris Solomon

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

- ◇ August 2: Ellen & Bruce Katz in memory of Sam Katz
- ◇ August 9: Sisterhood in honor of August birthdays and anniversaries
- ◇ August 16: Available
- ◇ August 23: Available
- ◇ August 30: Available



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Trina & Joshua Cohen
August 5—13th Anniversary

Jill & Michael Rubinstein
August 17—22nd Anniversary

Barbara & Charles Vengrove
August 19—71st Anniversary

Nancy & Peter Kudan
August 20—53rd Anniversary

Aleksay & Victoria Goldenshtein
August 24—16th Anniversary



CONDOLENCES

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

David M. Aronson died peacefully, July 9, 2025, with his loving family by his side. He was born February 10, 1939, in Glens Falls, NY to Herman and Marion (Dineen) Aronson. His wife of 55 years, Carol (Yanklowitz) Aronson, preceded him in death as did his beloved sister Joan (Vince) Cervone. David found love again with Jane (Herschleb) Aronson with whom he was about to celebrate his 9th wedding anniversary. David is survived by his daughters – Lynn (Chuck) Luzinski, Susan (Paul) Avery, and Deborah (Charles) Callaghan, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and family.

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend deepest sympathy on the passing of David to his family and friends.

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

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

YÄHRZEIT RECORD

SEPTEMBER 2025

Monday, 9/01/2025 * Elul 8, 5785

Harry Abrams

Evelyn Aronson

Harold Lebowitz

William Snyder

Joseph Alvin Yanklowitz

Tuesday, 9/02/2025 * Elul 9, 5785

Roslyn (Roz) Alkes

George Aronson

Paul Coleman

Marsha McAllister

Wednesday, 9/03/2025 * Elul 10, 5785

Jacob Kirschenbaum

Michael Lebowitz

Gilda Siegel

Thursday, 9/04/2025 * Elul 11, 5785

Rita Kline

Isaac Silverman

Pauline Weiss

Friday, 9/05/2025 * Elul 12, 5785

Minnie Ackerman

Irma Lorch

Mark Swirsky

Saturday, 9/06/2025 * Elul 13, 5785

Julia Jacobson

Harold Novitsky

Yetta Zweibelson

Sunday, 9/07/2025 * Elul 14, 5785

Daniel Isaacman

Mary Kudan

Monday, 9/08/2025 * Elul 15, 5785

Selina Aronson

Sharon (Kantrowitz) Diehl

Charles Gersten

Thelma Witepsky

Tuesday, 9/09/2025 * Elul 16, 5785

Rebecca Diskin

Eleanor Elliott

Annette Raych

Merriam Van Rhijn

Bert Yurdin

Wednesday, 9/10/2025 * Elul 17, 5785

Freda Podolsky

Thursday, 9/11/2025 * Elul 18, 5785

William Bein

Libbie (Ginsberg) Chesler

Irving Shiffrin

Friday, 9/12/2025 * Elul 19, 5785

Althea Gerstein

Anna Green

Sarah Rosenthal

Lawrence (Larry) Segel

Saturday, 9/13/2025 * Elul 20, 5785

Fannie Breslaw

Samuel Buchman

Dr. Joseph Mandelbaum

Harold Suckman

Nettie Wexler

Monday, 9/15/2025 * Elul 22, 5785

Corrine Bein

James Fram

Tabitha Fram

Joseph Gersten

Joseph Silverman

Selma Stern

Tuesday, 9/16/2025 * Elul 23, 5785

Stephanie Kaufman

Minnie Kirschenbaum

Wednesday, 9/17/2025 * Elul 24, 5785

Arthur Grunberger

Thursday, 9/18/2025 * Elul 25, 5785

Rose Blomberg

Harry Rothstein

Shirley Rothstein

Saturday, 9/20/2025 * Elul 27, 5785

Celia Friedman

Elias Cohen LaRock

Fannie Meltzer

Gordon Welch

Sunday, 9/21/2025 * Elul 28, 5785

Carol Yanklowitz Aronson

Sheldon Binns

Sarah Bobbin

Howard Hafter

Herman Lazarus

Monday, 9/22/2025 * Elul 29, 5785

**Isidore Krull
Belle Searleman**

Tuesday, 9/23/2025 * Tishrei 1, 5786

**Sally Kantrowitz
Chayim Shapiro
Bernard Yaffee**

Wednesday, 9/24/2025 * Tishrei 2, 5786

**Ruth Gersten
Shirley Klein
David Yunich**

Thursday, 9/25/2025 * Tishrei 3, 5786

**Meyer Berkowitz
Ruth Dubner
Ralph Grubert
Roselyn (Roz) Seaman
Ida Sitkoff
Lillian Swirsky**

Friday, 9/26/2025 * Tishrei 4, 5786

**Barry Scolnik
Benny Smith**

Saturday, 9/27/2025 * Tishrei 5, 5786

**Anna Mark
Solomon Wachtel**

Sunday, 9/28/2025 * Tishrei 6, 5786

**Diane Abraham Alkes
Anne Eddleton
Yetta Green
Florence Yanklowitz Greene
Samuel Lavine
Arnold Slawsby**

Monday, 9/29/2025 * Tishrei 7, 5786

Harry Lebowitz

Tuesday, 9/30/2025 * Tishrei 8, 5786

**Pearl Cohen
Samuel Green
Jennie Kline**



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

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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 September issue is **Tuesday, August 19.**

Please submit items to Katie at
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AUGUST 2025.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 9:30 AM Shabbat Service / Kiddush IMO Sam Katz
3 <i>Tisha B'Av</i>	4	5	6	7	8	9 9:30 AM Shabbat Service / Kiddush IHO August Birthdays & Anniversaries 12:30 PM Beginning Hebrew <i>Tu B'Av</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 9:30 AM Shabbat Service / Kiddush 12:30 PM Beginning Hebrew
17 7:00 PM Congregation Meeting	18	19 <i>Deadline to Submit Articles for the September Bulletin</i>	20	21	22	23 9:30 AM Shabbat Service / Kiddush 12:30 PM Beginning Hebrew
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