

**WEEKLY SERVICES
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

FRIDAYS:

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SATURDAYS:

9:30 AM Services

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NOVEMBER 2025



HESHVAN-KISLEV

5786



**PRESIDENT MARK
HOFFMAN**

Thanks to all who made our Fall Holidays meaningful and enjoyable.

Given how many services we had, I wasn't sure how well attended they would be but I was delighted to see how our Shaaray Tefila family came together right through the last services of Simchat Torah. I would like to make special mention of those in our Sisterhood who made sure every service was followed by a chance to get together and have something to eat. Thanks to Elizabeth Fram, who sponsored our Yom Kippur break-fast in memory of the victims of October 7 and thanks to Joe Hoffman for preparing the break-fast. Special mention also to Mike Berkowitz, Larry Greenberg, Peter Kudan, and Joshua Spahr for erecting our sukkah, to Steve Bush for obtaining the cornhusks and to Kristi, Gabe and Hollie for decorating the sukkah. Thanks also to Dan Shaham, Pinchas Shabat, Ellen Katz, Herb Levin, Judy Korot, Ephraim Back, and Shmuel Stern for helping to lead services and for ushering.

Thanks to all for contributing to our annual Yom Kippur appeal and thanks to our anonymous donor, whose matching donation helped push us over our goal. We have learned to do more with less for many years now but your continued financial support is essential for us to thrive as a center for Jewish life in our region.

Please join me in welcoming several new members, including Dr. Bryan and Kathy Bilfield, Marilyn Phillips, and Liz Carnes and Roark Merrill. Your participation in the life of our community means so much to us!

Let's pray that the momentum for peace in Israel continues to be positive.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Mark Hoffman

**SISTERHOOD
GREETINGS & NEWS**

November 2025 /

Cheshvan - Kislev 5786



Shalom from your friends in the North Country. We hope the High Holidays were meaningful and special for all. The joyful release of the hostages and the end of the war with Hamas was an incredibly moving end to our holiday celebrations. May it be a year of peace, good health and happiness!

Cheshvan is a quiet month after the busy month of Tishre. Although there are no Jewish holidays in Cheshvan, we do celebrate five Shabbats this month. Cheshvan is the eighth month of the Hebrew calendar, which falls between October and November on the Gregorian calendar. It is a month with 29 days. It holds significant historical and religious importance, notably the beginning of the great flood during Noah's time and the completion of Solomon's Temple. It is also seen as a time for self-reflection after the high holidays and the start of the rainy season in Israel.

Kislev is the ninth month of the Hebrew calendar and falls around November and December on the Gregorian calendar. It is best known as the month when the festival of Chanukkah begins on the 25th day of Kislev. Often people will say that Chanukah is so late this year or Chanukah is so early this year. I always reply that Chanukah is always on the 25th day of Kislev, right on time! The holiday marks the rededication of the Second Temple and the miracle of the oil that lasted eight days. This month is associated with themes of hope, miracles, dreams, and spiritual strength. The name Kislev comes from a Hebrew root for "hope" or "trust."

We celebrate Shabbat every week with Saturday morning 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, along with Cher Hoffman, Francine Torra and Bonnie Yanklowitz.

Many thanks to the October sponsors who made our Shabbats even more special: Joshua Spahr, Elizabeth & Laura Fram, Sisterhood, Chevra Kadisha, Nancy & Peter Kudan, Ronni Shelley, and JC Patrick. 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 November birthday wishes and Mazel Tov to Bruce Katz! He grows older & better with every passing year!

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

Stay safe and healthy!

Shalom!

Ellen Katz, Sisterhood President

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Lewis Spar
on his 92nd birthday!*



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 17
Avvi Shabat
Robert Tompkins

November 19
Emily Korot
Bruce Katz

November 25
Lewis Spar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Susan & Stephen Goldstein
November 7—33rd Anniversary

Jeffrey & Patti Schwartz
November 13—42nd Anniversary

Jo-Ann & Michael Rapaport
November 15—33rd Anniversary



WEEKLY TORAH PORTIONS

Parashat Lech-Lecha 5786
NOVEMBER 1, Candle lighting 5:28 PM
Torah Portion: [Genesis 12:1-17:27](#)
Haftarah: [Isaiah 40:27-41:16](#)

Parashat Vayera 5786
NOVEMBER 8, Candle lighting 4:20 PM
Torah Portion: [Genesis 18:1-22:24](#)
Haftarah: [II Kings 4:1-37](#)

Parashat Chayei Sara 5786
NOVEMBER 15, Candle lighting 4:12 PM
Torah Portion: [Genesis 23:1-25:18](#)
Haftarah: [I Kings 1:1-31](#)

Parashat Toldot 5786
NOVEMBER 22, Candle lighting 4:06 PM
Torah Portion: [Genesis 25:19-28:9](#)
Haftarah: [Malachi 1:1-2:7](#)

Parashat Vayetzei 5786
NOVEMBER 29, Candle lighting 4:03 PM
Torah Portion: [Genesis 28:10-32:3](#)
Haftarah: [Hosea 12:13-14:10](#)

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE
FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS**

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Moe Schwartz
Roslyn Winston

In memory of Claire Kantrowitz
Roslyn Winston

In memory of Abe Schwartz
Roslyn Winston

In memory of Sharon Diehl
Roslyn Winston

In honor of Judy Korot and Sunny Buchman's
B'not Mitzvot Anniversary
Barbara & Myron Rapaport

General Donation
Jill Grunewald

MR & MRS SAMUEL ARONSON FUND

In honor of Sunny Buchman's reading of the
Haftorah on the 37th anniversary of her
B'not Mitzvah
Barbara & Barry Ziff

In memory of Barney Aronson
Roslyn Winston

In memory of Dr. Albert Yunch
Roslyn Winston

Mazel Tov to Ruth Shapiro on her 101st Birthday
Sunny Buchman

Mazel Tov to Elaine & Salomon Charhon
on their 55th Anniversary
Sunny Buchman

Mazel Tov to Michele & Herb Levin
on their 25th Anniversary
Sunny Buchman

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

In memory of loved ones
Diane Beale

In memory of Seymour Bobbin, Alyssa Bobbin,
Eva Rote-Rosen, Helen Krell,
Father Michael Abraham, Robert Augello,
and Marc Pelletier
Steffi Bobbin

Elizabeth Carnes & Roark Merrill

In memory of Leonard & Jean Every
David Every

In honor of the congregation and its leaders
who have kept Judaism alive at 68 Bay Street
Amy & Michael Gersten

Ed Greenberg

Lorraine & Syd Hochman

In memory of May, Sarah, Alex, Esther, Bessie,
David Jon, Samantha Grace
Gerry Hyman

In honor of Roberta & Paul Kaplan
Amy Karlen

In memory of Edith & Samuel Katz and
Peggy & Mark Chanis
Ellen & Bruce Katz

In memory of Abe & Ethel Levitt
Judy & Bob Korcz
Donald Lakin

In memory of her parents,
Mendel & Chana Landsman
Faye Landsman

In honor of their children and grandchildren
In memory of their loved ones
Herb Levin

In memory of Samuel & Esther Saidel
Joan & David Saidel
Pinchas Shabat

Dan Shaham

In memory of family and friends
who have passed away
Lewis Spar

Ellen & Gill Stern
Jerome Tillinger
Debra Ware

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Dr. Bryan and Kathy Bilfield

Marilyn Phillips

Liz Carnes & Roark Merrill

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Mary Kuntz
on her 65th birthday!*

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

Thank you to all who sponsored a Kiddush in October:

- Joshua Spahr in memory of William and Dorothy Spahr, his paternal grandparents.
- In memory of Dolly Morrissey on her birthday by Laura & Elizabeth Fram and her Sisterhood friends
- Sisterhood in honor of all October birthdays and anniversaries
- Chevra Kadisha in observance of Yizkor on Shemini Atzeret
- Nancy & Peter Kudan and Ronni Shelley in memory of Norman Kudan
- JC Patrick in memory of her mother-in-law Beatrice Berkowitz

Thank you also to Elizabeth Fram for sponsoring our Break Fast in memory of the victims of October 7 attacks and the hostages.

Upcoming October Kiddushes:

- *November 1:* Sponsored by the Shapiro Family in honor of Ruth Shapiro's 101st birthday
- *November 8:* Sponsored by Elizabeth Fram in memory of the Bibas Family
- *November 15:* Sponsored by Roz Winston in memory of Moe Schwartz and Abe Schwartz
- *November 22:* Sponsored by an anonymous donor in memory of Golda Meir on her yahrzeit
- *November 29:* Sponsored by Judy Aronson in memory of Art Aronson

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

Herbert Altshuler died at age 101 on September 28 in his home in Queensbury, NY. Herb is survived by his wife of 78 years Harriette, sons and daughters-in-law Bruce Altshuler and Holly Hughes, Steven and Fran Altshuler, and Randy and Mary Grant Altshuler, grandchildren Matthew Altshuler, Aaron Altshuler, Jacob Altshuler, Sam Altshuler, and Tessa Altshuler, great grandchildren Michaela, Brennan, Berkley, Lucky, and Maisy Altshuler, and great-great grandchild Harrison Bedard.

Although Herb Altshuler of The Glen, a residence for seniors in Queensbury, was not a member of Congregation Shaaray Tefila, he was extremely helpful to our synagogue. In the years when our congregation held its Friday evening services once a month at The Glen, Herb and his wife Harriette would stay to help make the minyan. His wife Harriette is now 99 and we send her our condolences.

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend condolences to Harriette and family on the passing of Herb Altshuler.

Elizabeth "Betty" Dodds passed away peacefully on Friday October 17, 2025 surrounded by her loving caregivers. Survivors include her nieces Ann Dodds, Margaret Dodds and nephew, Walter Dodds and his children, Josiah L. Dodds and Hannah Wirta.

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend deepest sympathy to family and friends of Miss 'Betty' Dodds.

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

CONDOLENCES

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

James Ward Greene, Sr. passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, early on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at the age of 80. Jim is survived by his wife of nearly 30 years, Lyn Kanofsky Greene, his sister Kathy, his sons James Jr. (Kim), Gregory (Jamie), Lyn's sons David (Lenka) and Avvi (Joanna), and their combined 15 grandchildren.

Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend condolences to Lyn and family on the passing of Jim Greene.

Yahrzeit Record

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday, 11/02/2025 * Heshvan 11, 5786

Louis Every
Minnie Lebowitz
Isadore Suckman

Monday, 11/03/2025 * Heshvan 12, 5786

Fannie Isaacson
Eva Kaplan
James Klingo

Tuesday, 11/04/2025 * Heshvan 13, 5786

Henry Cohen
Francine Swirsky Davis
Rae Solomon

Wednesday, 11/05/2025 * Heshvan 14, 5786

Jennie Kantrowitz

Samuel Shapiro

Shirley (Cindy) Greenberg Weiner

Thursday, 11/06/2025 * Heshvan 15, 5786

Isaac Matzner

Friday, 11/07/2025 * Heshvan 16, 5786

Harold Kaye

Abraham Schwartz

Saturday, 11/08/2025 * Heshvan 17, 5786

Harry Fiedel

Miriam (Aronson) Hirsch

Morris Kugel

Ruth (Elliott) Lisman

Herman Metzner

Sunday, 11/09/2025 * Heshvan 18, 5786

Samuel Kaplan

Claire (Zweibelson) Kantrowitz

Monday, 11/10/2025 * Heshvan 19, 5786

Marion Goldstein

Charles Kugel

Tuesday, 11/11/2025 * Heshvan 20, 5786

Harry Friedman

Jerome Ginsburg

Mary Perlman

Celia Shapiro

Louis Yanklowitz

Wednesday, 11/12/2025 * Heshvan 21, 5786

Paul (PK) Kohn

Margaret Modell

Esther Saidel

Morris Schwartz

Thursday, 11/13/2025 * Heshvan 22, 5786

Ada Abt

Sylvia Grubert

Lester Sagan

Anna Swirsky

Saturday, 11/15/2025 * Heshvan 24, 5786

Mary Cohen

Anna Lavine

Felice Levine

Harry Levine

Charles Searleman

Rose Stichman

Monday, 11/17/2025 * Heshvan 26, 5786

Bessie Borlawsky

Shirley Luria

Ruth Motove

Myrna Sproul

Tuesday, 11/18/2025 * Heshvan 27, 5786

Peshe Borlawsky

Joan Elsner

Jacob Mintzer

Newman Spector

Lewis Stone

Wednesday, 11/19/2025 * Heshvan 28, 5786

Lillian Leinoff

Thursday, 11/20/2025 * Heshvan 29, 5786

Charles Shapiro

Rose Trop

Florence Wechsler

Friday, 11/21/2025 * Kislev 1, 5786

Arthur Aronson

Jack Verdrager

Saturday, 11/22/2025 * Kislev 2, 5786

Betty Beeson

Herman Feigenbaum

David Grossman

Charles Swyer

Sunday, 11/23/2025 * Kislev 3, 5786

Nathan Braverman

David Diskin

Benjamin Goldman

Joan (Shapiro) Pearlman

Monday, 11/24/2025 * Kislev 4, 5786

Jacob Bakst

Edward Davis

Rose Goldstein

Judah Jacobs

Simon Semelisky

Tuesday, 11/25/2025 * Kislev 5, 5786

Melvin (Mel) Bittman

Gerald (Jerry) Brown

Barton Cohen

Margarethe Neuhaus

Wednesday, 11/26/2025 * Kislev 6, 5786

Quay Beeson

Thomas Chary

Barney Snyder

Jack Weinstein

Thursday, 11/27/2025 * Kislev 7, 5786

Berte (Yunich) Bisher

Louis Bobbin

Thelma Kaplan

Leonore Lebowitz

Harry Svedgal

*Friday, 11/28/2025 * Kislev 8, 5786*

Ida Gould
Marie Schwartz
Arthur Tunick
Morris Verdrager
Alvin (Al Yanklowitz) Yanko

*Saturday, 11/29/2025 * Kislev 9, 5786*

Barry Aronson
Harry Goldman
Louis Jacobs

*Sunday, 11/30/2025 * Kislev 10, 5786*

Dorothy Robitaille



Yahrzeit Record

DECEMBER 2025

*Monday, 12/01/2025 * Kislev 11, 5786*

Joseph Cohen
Eva Shapera
Diana Sandra Sussman Yanklowitz

*Tuesday, 12/02/2025 * Kislev 12, 5786*

Gertrude (Abrams) Highton
Leon Levin

*Wednesday, 12/03/2025 * Kislev 13, 5786*

Shirley Segan

*Thursday, 12/04/2025 * Kislev 14, 5786*

Lydia Adler
Edith Katz

*Friday, 12/05/2025 * Kislev 15, 5786*

Cheyeh Berkowitz
Ida Berkowitz
Samuel Raych
Hilda Sidur
Samuel Swirsky
Rae Witepsky

*Saturday, 12/06/2025 * Kislev 16, 5786*

David Ryen

*Sunday, 12/07/2025 * Kislev 17, 5786*

Nathan Kudan
Howard Silverman

*Monday, 12/08/2025 * Kislev 18, 5786*

Oscar Horowich
Meryl Kline

*Tuesday, 12/09/2025 * Kislev 19, 5786*

Sadye Brown
Julia Gersten
Susan Seaman

*Wednesday, 12/10/2025 * Kislev 20, 5786*

Samuel Breslaw
Dr. Orel Friedman
Morris Isaacson
Florence Kanter
Arnold Klein
Herman Silverman

*Thursday, 12/11/2025 * Kislev 21, 5786*

Abram Chernets
Helen Diskin
Lilia (Lily) Muller
Nancy Polonsky
Chayim Silverman

*Friday, 12/12/2025 * Kislev 22, 5786*

Milton Aronson
Joel Grossman
Lila Myers

*Saturday, 12/13/2025 * Kislev 23, 5786*

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

*Sunday, 12/14/2025 * Kislev 24, 5786*

Herman Aronson
Benjamin Berman
Fannie Goldstein
Jacob Goldstein
Sigmund Weiss

*Monday, 12/15/2025 * Kislev 25, 5786*

Arnold Russ
Katie Yanks

*Tuesday, 12/16/2024 * Kislev 26, 5786*

Ben Aronson
Mark Hafter
Sidney Rosen
Rebecca Rosenberg
Marlene Tate

*Wednesday, 12/17/2025 * Kislev 27, 5786*

Betty Drexler
Ruth Beeman Goldman

*Thursday, 12/18/2025 * Kislev 28, 5786*

Marvin Cohen
Florence Kingon
Ethel Levitt
Louis Myers
Loretta Perrotti

Friday, 12/19/2025 * Kislev 29, 5786

**Henry Feinberg
Eva Kantrowitz Seaman
Harry Weiss
Martha Weiss**

Saturday, 12/20/2025 * Kislev 30, 5786

Danny Fisher

Sunday, 12/21/2025 * Tevet 1, 5786

**Mary Klein
Robert (Bob) Morrissey**

Monday, 12/22/2025 * Tevet 2, 5786

**Alex Silverman
Louis Snyder**

Tuesday, 12/23/2025 * Tevet 3, 5786

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

Wednesday, 12/24/2025 * Tevet 4, 5786

**Mildred Korot
Sandra Suckman
Joseph Yaffee**

Thursday, 12/25/2025 * Tevet 5, 5786

**Elizabeth Gersten
Rebecca Verdrager**

Friday, 12/26/2025 * Tevet 6, 5786

Leonard Every

Saturday, 12/27/2025 * Tevet 7, 5786

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

Monday, 12/29/2025 * Tevet 9, 5786

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

Tuesday, 12/30/2025 * Tevet 10, 5786

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

Wednesday, 12/31/2025 * Tevet 11, 5785

**Louis Lazarus
Elayne Suckman**



**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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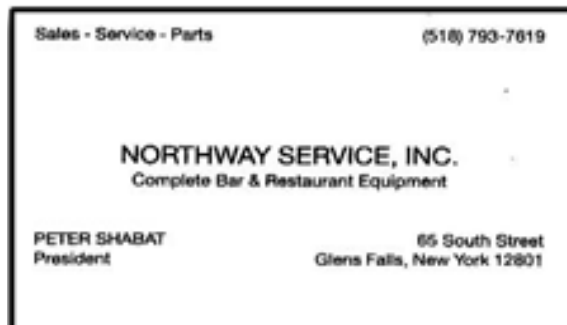


ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 **December** issue is **Tuesday, November 18**. Please submit items to Katie at cstgfny@gmail.com.

THANK YOU!

We appreciate our Bulletin sponsor. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Katie in the office. Your business card or contact info will be advertised for one year.



NOVEMBER 2025.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush IHO Ruth Shapiro's Birthday
2 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	3	4 <i>Election Day</i>	5	6	7	8 9:30 AM Shabbat Service / Kiddush IMO the Bibas Family
9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12	13	14	15 9:30 AM Shabbat Service / Kiddush IMO Moe Schwartz & Abe Schwartz
16	17	18 <i>Deadline to Submit Articles for the December Bulletin</i>	19	20	21	22 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush IMO Golda Meir on her yahrzeit
23	24	25	26	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	28	29 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush IMO Art Aronson
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