

WEEKLY SERVICES
AT THE SYNAGOGUE

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TEVET-SHEVAT
5786



PRESIDENT MARK HOFFMAN

Thanks to all those who made our Chanukah party possible, including financial support from Seth Harris and Laura and Elizabeth Fram, as well as those who made donations on the day of the party. Thanks to Syd and Lorraine Hochman, Bonnie Yanklowitz, Laurie Carpenter Seabury, Cher Hoffman, and Kristi Madigan for food preparation and clean-up. Thanks to Judy Korot and her fellow musicians from Adirondack Klezmer Band for a night to remember. All in all, it was just the event we needed to brighten us up during this difficult time.

It has become increasingly obvious to even the most disinterested observer that the rise in world-wide antisemitism is a real and present danger to the physical safety of Jews around the world. Ultimately, our response must be to shine a light on the hatred and ignorance of those who commit such crimes - to be "a light onto the nations." But meanwhile, we must protect our community and not be dissuaded from living meaningful Jewish lives at home and at our communal gathering places, including Shaaray Tefila. Please be assured that we will do whatever it takes to preserve our ability to make Jewish opportunities available to all who seek them in the Greater Glens Falls area.

Happy secular New Year! I will see you in shul!

Mark Hoffman



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SISTERHOOD GREETINGS & NEWS

January 2026 / Tevet-Shevat
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Shalom from your friends in the North Country.

Wishing everyone a Healthy and Happy Secular New Year of 2026! Time seems to move faster and faster every year. We have much to be grateful for in 2025 and look forward to new experiences to be grateful for next year. The Torah teaches us to face the horrors of our world with faith and hope. We must go forth into this new year with the firm belief that the best is yet to come! We must face each challenge with optimism and unity, united as a people and determined to improve our world. We must continue to be a Light amongst the Nations!

The Jewish month of Tevet in 2025 spans from December 30, 2025 to January 28, 2026. It is the tenth month of the Jewish year 5786 and begins with the holiday of Rosh Chodesh Tevet, celebrating the beginning of a new month, new opportunities and new experiences. Tevet is a quiet month, allowing us to rest and renew after the fun and excitement of celebrating Chanukah.

Thank you to Seth Harris and Laura & Elizabeth Fram for sponsoring our Chanukkah party and thank you to our Sisterhood members who worked so hard behind the scenes to prepare a festive Chanukah meal. Thank you to The Adirondack Klezmer Band for a lively and joyful concert!

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, Lorrie Seabury and Bonnie Yanklowitz.

Many thanks to the December sponsors who made our Shabbats even more special: Anonymous Donor, Laura Fram, Elizabeth Fram, and Sisterhood. 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.

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

WEEKLY TORAH PORTIONS

Torah Reading: Vayechi

January 2: Light Candles at 4:13 PM

January 3: Shabbat Ends at 5:19 PM

Torah Portion: Genesis 47:28-50:26

Haftarah: I Kings 2:1-12

Torah Reading: Shemot

January 9: Light Candles at 4:20 PM

January 10: Shabbat Ends at 5:26 PM

Torah Portion: Exodus 1:1-6:1

Haftarah: Isaiah 27:6-28:13,
29:22-23

Torah Reading: Vaera

January 16: Light Candles at 4:28 PM

January 17: Shabbat Ends at 5:33 PM

Torah Portion: Genesis 41:1-44:17;

Torah Portion: Exodus 6:2-9:35

Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

Torah Reading: Bo

January 23: Light Candles at 4:37 PM

January 24: Shabbat Ends at 5:41 PM

Torah Portion: Exodus 10:1-13:16

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

Torah Reading: Beshalach

January 30: Light Candles at 4:46 PM

January 31: Shabbat Ends at 5:50 PM

Torah Portion: Exodus 13:17-17:16

Haftarah: Judges 4:4-5:31

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Troy Goldstein
on his 55th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Myron Rapaport
on his 92nd birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Lawrence Aronson
on his 85th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Audrey Vogenberg
on her 96th birthday!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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In Memory of the Shapiro and Kaplan Family
Ellen & Steve Kappel

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In Memory of Clara Rudnick
Roslyn Winston

In Memory of Clara Rudnick
Susan Andrews

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In Memory of Mary Cohen
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In Memory of Clara Rudnick
Ron Schmidt

In Memory of Toby Ticktin Back
Sunny Buchman

In Memory of Lois Hellman
Sunny Buchman

In Memory of Clara Rudnick
April MacLean

In Memory of Clara Rudnick
Louise Herald

In Memory of Clara Rudnick
Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank

In Memory of Joseph Cohen
Leone Straus

In Memory of Clara Rudnick
Anna Bonnie Rosenberg

In Memory of Lois Hellman
Judy & Allan Korot

In Memory of Sandy Gutman
Judy & Allan Korot

In Memory of Toby Ticktin Back
Judy & Allan Korot

In Memory of Clara Rudnick
Cynthia Whitman

SISTERHOOD FUND

Happy Hanukkah to Bonnie Yanklowitz,
Mark & Cher Hoffman, and Ellen Katz
Laura Fram

In Memory of Lois Hellman
Laura Fram

In Memory of Sandy Gutman

Laura Fram

Wishing a Speedy Recovery to Laura Fram
Bonnie Yanklowitz

Wishing a Speedy Recovery to Faye Landsman
Bonnie Yanklowitz

In Memory of the Victims of Bondi Beach and
the Victims of the Brown and MIT shootings
Laura Fram

Happy Birthday Wishes to Elizabeth Fram
Sisterhood

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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 21

Emily Tisdel

January 22

Vance Cohen

Jaslyn 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 Vogenberg



YAHRZEIT RECORD

JANUARY 2026

*Thursday, 01/01/2026 * Tevet 12, 5786*

Marion Gellman

Sarah Ginsburg

*Friday, 01/02/2026 * Tevet 13, 5786*

Seymour (Cy) Bobbin

Irene Einstein

Elinore Greene

Mary Mandel

Herbert Shapiro

Morris Solomon

Saturday, 01/03/2026 * Tevet 14, 5786
Samuel Braverman
Chana Landsman

Sunday, 01/04/2026 * Tevet 15, 5786
Samuel Jacobs
Emanuel Juris
William Magram

Lisa Suckman DeMarco Marcantonio
Victor Silverman

Monday, 01/05/2026 * Tevet 16, 5786
Marion Ullman

Tuesday, 01/06/2026 * Tevet 17, 5786
Rachel Cohen
Samuel Kanter

Wednesday, 01/07/2026 * Tevet 18, 5786
Benjamin Fram
Harry Green

Thursday, 01/08/2026 * Tevet 19, 5786
Isidor Oppenheim
Robert Pletman
Regina Weill

Friday, 01/09/2026 * Tevet 20, 5786
Morris Alkes
Alfred Aronson
Henry Elkis
Louis Novitsky
Evelyn Ochsner
Helene Brown Rudnick

Saturday, 01/10/2026 * Tevet 21, 5786
Albert Charhon
A. Henry Elkes
Jules Perlman
Barnet Shapiro
Moses Silverman

Sunday, 01/11/2026 * Tevet 22, 5786
Chayim Seaman
Penny Grossman
Boruch Silverman
Louis Walerstein

Monday, 01/12/2026 * Tevet 23, 5786
Bessie Cohen

Tuesday, 01/13/2026 * Tevet 24, 5786
Robert (Bob) Aronson
Cindy Brandon
Hyman Reed

Wednesday, 01/14/2026 * Tevet 25, 5786
Gusta Aronson
Morris Aronson
Walter Cohen
Joseph Saidel
Bessie Zimmerman

Thursday, 01/15/2026 * Tevet 26, 5786
Moshia Aronson
Max Novitsky
Samuel Rosenburg
Sally Rote-Rosen

Friday, 01/16/2026 * Tevet 27, 5786
Samuel Aronson
Rose Roth
Dorothy Segel
Issac Schwartz
Rose Winer
Max Yunich

Saturday, 01/17/2026 * Tevet 28, 5786
Sam Borlawsky
Ephram Fram
Carol Meyers
Stefan Janis
Eva Silverman

Sunday, 01/18/2026 * Tevet 29, 5786
Gussie Berman
Karl Katzman
George Kudan
Robert Rapaport

Monday, 01/19/2026 * Shevat 1, 5786
Samuel Beck
Helen Hoffman
Bertha Kasper
Adrian Seligman
Harry Silverman

Tuesday, 01/20/2026 * Shevat 2, 5786
George Cohen
Harry Cohen
Sarah Cohen
Max Oppenheim
Jeanne Silverman

Thursday, 01/22/2026 * Shevat 4, 5786
Jacob Hafter
George Koble

Friday, 01/23/2026 * Shevat 5, 5786
Rachel Kugel
Samuel Saidel

Saturday, 01/24/2026 * Shevat 6, 5786
Kevin Berkowitz
Jack Smith

Sunday, 01/25/2026 * Shevat 7, 5786
Joel (Yacheil Mendel) Grubert
Elaine Levy
Samuel Weiss
Berdie Yafa

*Monday, 01/26/2026 * Shevat 8, 5786*

Edward Gaffin

Chayeh Kobel

Sylvia Solomon Kudan

Sabina Landau

*Tuesday, 01/27/2026 * Shevat 9, 5786*

Isidore Israel Alkes

Charles Ginsburg

Carol Mauro

Molly Rodman

Louis Rosenblum

*Wednesday, 01/28/2026 * Shevat 10, 5786*

Phyllis Feigenbaum

Abraham Rudnick

*Thursday, 01/29/2026 * Shevat 11, 5786*

Tillie Singer

Ruth Spaulding

*Friday, 01/30/2026 * Shevat 12, 5786*

Abraham Green

Lawrence (Bud) Kantrowitz

*Saturday, 01/31/2026 * Shevat 13, 5786*

Rose Cohen

Sarah Kaplan

YAHRZEIT RECORD

FEBRUARY 2026

*Sunday, 02/01/2026 * Shevat 14, 5786*

Anna Cohen

Ida Jacobs

Frederick Lapper

*Monday, 02/02/2026 * Shevat 15, 5786*

Abram Brown

*Tuesday, 02/03/2026 * Shevat 16, 5786*

Molly Firestein

Rita Housman

*Wednesday, 02/04/2026 * Shevat 17, 5786*

Samuel Halpin

William Kanoff

Louis Kent

Irving Matlow

Edith Novitsky

*Thursday, 02/05/2026 * Shevat 18, 5786*

Daniel (Dan) Beale

Morris Kantrowitz

Eva Levitan

Benjamin Segel

I. Morton (Morty) Yanklowitz

*Saturday, 02/07/2026 * Shevat 20, 5786*

Cynthia Frost

Joseph Mitchell

Richard J. Reisman

Mildred Seaman

Ben Shulman

*Sunday, 02/08/2026 * Shevat 21, 5786*

Joseph Eddleton

Sarah Housman

Annie Schwartz

Arthur Shapera

*Monday, 02/09/2026 * Shevat 22, 5786*

Esther Silverman

Carl Suckman

*Tuesday, 02/10/2026 * Shevat 23, 5786*

Isaac Alkes

Lena Shapiro

*Wednesday, 02/11/2026 * Shevat 24, 5786*

Celia Frost

Maurice Lebowitz

Abraham Levitt

Anne Lucks

*Thursday, 02/12/2026 * Shevat 25, 5786*

Maurice Berman

Henrietta Besher

Joan Charisse

Gustave Cohen

Henry Cohen

Ida Hoffman

David Levitan

Hinde Marcus

Joan Weill

*Friday, 02/13/2026 * Shevat 26, 5786*

Frances Fleming

Robert Weiner

*Saturday, 02/14/2026 * Shevat 27, 5786*

Edith Kurzweil

Dora Mesnick

Sarah Suckman

*Sunday, 02/15/2026 * Shevat 28, 5786*

Edith Block

*Monday, 02/16/2026 * Shevat 29, 5786*

Larry Berman

Reva Cohen

Ethel Juris

*Tuesday, 02/17/2026 * Shevat 30, 5786*

Philip Goldstein

Rose Greenberg

Henrietta Lebowitz

*Wednesday, 02/18/2026 * Adar 1, 5786*

**Audie Diffee
William Drazin
Stewart Stern
Samuel Suckman
Mayer Wexler**

*Friday, 02/20/2026 * Adar 3, 5786*

**Bessie Baker
Michael Forman
Irving Rosenberg
Lena Semelisky**

*Saturday, 02/21/2026 * Adar 4, 5786*

**Mollie Boorstein
Byron Yanks Janis
Louis Markoff
Libby Yaffee
Hyman Zimmerman**

*Sunday, 02/22/2026 * Adar 5, 5786*

**Father Michael Abraham
Nathan Back
Charles Baron
Irene Brown
Libbie Levin
Moses Metzner
Miriam Schulman
Louis Solomon
Florence Stillman
Mary Aronson Yunich**

*Monday, 02/23/2026 * Adar 6, 5786*

**Eva Weinstein Alkes
Mary Kay Wishengrad Clark
Lawrence Levy
Marissa Reed**

*Tuesday, 02/24/2026 * Adar 7, 5786*

**Bruce Rothstein
Belle Yanklowitz Suckman**

*Wednesday, 02/25/2026 * Adar 8, 5786*

**Peter Accardi
Milton Grunberger**

*Thursday, 02/26/2026 * Adar 9, 5786*

**Vinona Hudson Farnsworth
Abraham Goldman
Nathan Pine
Perry Seaman
Jennie Solomon
Dorothy Semisky Reinheimer**

*Friday, 02/27/2026 * Adar 10, 5786
E. Cohen*

*Saturday, 02/28/2026 * Adar 11, 5786
Seamon Silverman*



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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>New Years' Day</i>	2	3 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush By Sisterhood IHO January birthdays, anniversaries, good health in new year
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 9:30 AM Shabbat Service / Kiddush available
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 9:30 AM Shabbat Service / Kiddush by Ron Schmidt IMO Dolly Morrissey on her yahrzeit
18	19	20 <i>Deadline to Submit Articles for the February Bulletin</i>	21	22	23	24 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush available
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush by Kudan- Shelley Family IMO Sylvia Kudan