

**WEEKLY SERVICES  
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

FRIDAYS:

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SATURDAYS:

*9:30 AM Services*

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**JANUARY 2026**



**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*

**SISTERHOOD  
GREETINGS & NEWS**

January 2026 / Tevet-Shevat  
5786



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



[Click here to see more Hanukkah pictures!](#)



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!

### CEMETERY FUND

In Memory of the Shapiro and Kaplan Family

*Ellen & Steve Kappel*

### ELI RUDNICK LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of Clara Rudnick

*Roslyn Winston*

In Memory of Clara Rudnick

*Susan Andrews*

### GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Mary Cohen

*Leone Straus*

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 Tisdell*

*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*

## YAHREZEIT 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**

**Mosha 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**

**Phylliss 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 Beshner  
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 Diffie  
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 Wishingrad 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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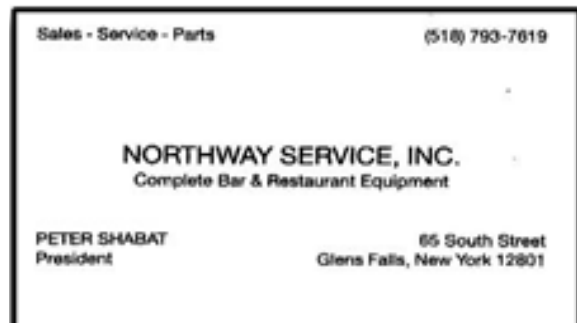


## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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 **February** issue is **Tuesday, January 20**. Please submit items to Katie at [cstgfny@gmail.com](mailto: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.



# JANUARY 2026.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 <i>New Years' Day</i>	2	3 <b>9:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service * Kiddush By Sisterhood IHO January birthdays, anniversaries, good health in new year
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 <b>9:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service / Kiddush available
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 <b>9:30 AM</b> 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 <b>9:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service * Kiddush available
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 <b>9:30 AM</b> Shabbat Service * Kiddush by Kudan- Shelley Family IMO Sylvia Kudan