

**WEEKLY SERVICES
AT THE SYNAGOGUE**

FRIDAYS:
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9:30 AM Services

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MARCH 2026



ADAR-NISAN

5786



PRESIDENT MARK HOFFMAN

We are looking forward to celebrating Purim with Shaara Tfilla in Saratoga on Monday evening

March 2 with Megillah reading at 6:30 PM and games and light dinner prior. Reservations required by February 23 to Katie.

Thanks to Sisterhood for preparing Mishloach Manot boxes for seniors in our community. This is a great opportunity to spread Purim cheer. Thanks also to Jewish Federation of NENY and The Theodore Strauss Endowment Fund for subsidizing this activity.

Please plan to join us for our communal second night Passover seder at Shaaray Tefila in Glens Falls on Thursday April 2 at 6PM. We welcome congregants and guests of all ages and interests to share this meaningful experience and enjoy a delicious kosher for Passover dinner. Please place your reservations with Katie by Wednesday March 25 so we can set up properly and purchase the appropriate foods. The price is \$25 per adult and \$10 for children over age 5. Cost is again being kept to a minimum with subsidies from the synagogue and Jewish Federation of NENY. Please consider an additional donation to make sure all are able to attend regardless of cost.

Happy Purim!

Mark Hoffman

SISTERHOOD

GREETINGS & NEWS

March 2026 / Adar-Nisan 5786



Shalom from your friends in the North Country.

The months of Adar and Nisan are two of my favorites, heralding the imminent arrival of Spring. Purim falls on the 14th of Adar and Passover begins on the 15th of Nisan. This year, Purim falls on Monday evening, March 2nd and concludes Tuesday evening March 3rd. Shushan Purim is the next day. Purim is a joyful Jewish holiday celebrating the salvation of the Jewish people from a plot devised by the evil vizier Haman to destroy them in ancient Persia, as told in the Book of Esther or Megillah Esther. The term "the whole Megillah" comes from reading this book because it is a long and complicated tale! Every time the evil villain Haman's name is read during the service, we shake our groggers or stamp our feet and try to drown out his name.

The four core commandments (mitzvot) of Purim are: Hearing the Megillah (Book of Esther reading, day and night), Mishloach Manot (sending food gifts to friends), Matanot La'Evyonim (giving charity to the poor), and a Festive Meal (Seudah), emphasizing community, joy and remembrance of God's salvation. The name Purim comes from the word pur, the "lots" Haman cast for the day of destruction. It commemorates Queen Esther and Mordecai thwarting the evil vizier Haman's plan to annihilate the Jews, turning a day of doom into a day of triumph and celebration, falling usually in February or March.

Queen Esther's Hebrew name was Hadassah, the name of another organization founded by determined women. Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, is a volunteer organization that inspires a passion for and commitment to the land, the people and the future of Israel. Through education, advocacy and youth development and its support of medical care and research at Hadassah Medical

PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 PM

Kosher for Passover Dinner

RSVP by March 25

\$25 / Adult \$10 / Child age 5+



Jewish Federation
of Northeastern New York

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Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York for partially funding our Passover Second Night Seder.

Organization, Hadassah enhances the health and lives of people in Israel, the United States and worldwide.

Shushan Purim falls on the 15th of Adar (a day after regular Purim) in Jerusalem and cities that were walled since the time of Joshua. It marks when Jews in the ancient capital of Shushan rested after fighting enemies for two days, rather than one. The Rabbis say we should start preparing for Passover the day after Purim ends because there is so much to do!

Sisterhood received a grant from the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York and The Theodore Strauss Endowment Fund to give Mishloach Manot gifts to members 65 and better. We need volunteers to help assemble and deliver almost 100 bags of goodies. Part of the purpose of the grant is to share in the fun of preparing the Mishloach Manot gifts, share memories of our own childhood celebrations of Purim and enjoy each others' company. This Mitzvah helps us enjoy the sweetness of the goodies, to sweeten our holiday and to add to the joy of celebrating Purim.

Another sweet celebration comes every week, Shabbat! We celebrate it each week by attending 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! We celebrate birthdays and anniversaries each month with a special cake baked by our own Master Baker Joe Hoffman. Please come on down to share your simcha during your special month and consider sponsoring a kiddush for the occasion?

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 February sponsors who made our Shabbats even more special: Sisterhood, Ron

Schmidt, Sunny Buchman and Francine Torra. Thank you again for your Sisterhood donations, which are always appreciated.

Special March birthday wishes to Jo-Ann Rapaport and Kimberly Butler! Mazel Tov to Patti & Shmuel Stern on their 2nd wedding anniversary, Judy & Allan Korot on their 67th anniversary and Susan & David Matzner on their 54th anniversary!

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 safety and security of our Israeli brothers and sisters and for a permanent peace accord for our beloved State of Israel.

Stay safe, warm and healthy!

Shalom!

Ellen Katz, Sisterhood President

WEEKLY TORAH PORTIONS

Torah Reading: Ki Tisa

March 6: Light Candles at 5:32 PM
March 7: Shabbat Ends at 6:33 PM
Torah Portion: Exodus 30:11 - 34:35
Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-36

Torah Reading: Vayakhel-Pekudei

March 13: Light Candles at 6:41 PM
March 14: Shabbat Ends at 7:42 PM
Torah Portion: Exodus 35:1 - 40:38
Haftarah: Ezekiel 45:18 - 46:15

Torah Reading: Vayikra

March 20: Light Candles at 6:49 PM
March 21: Shabbat Ends at 7:51 PM
Torah Portion: Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26
Haftarah: Isaiah 43:21 - 44:23

Torah Reading: Tzav

March 27: Light Candles at 6:57 PM
March 28: Shabbat Ends at 7:59 PM
Torah Portion: Leviticus 6:1 - 8:36
Haftarah: Jeremiah 7:21-28; Jeremiah 9:22-23

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

MR & MRS SAMUEL ARONSON FUND

Get Well Soon Wishes to Myron Rapaport
Sunny Buchman

Get Well Soon Wishes to Jo-Ann Rapaport
Sunny Buchman

Get Well Soon Wishes to Judy Korcz
Sunny Buchman

In Memory of Byron Janis
Sunny Buchman

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of Fred Simon
Diane Beale

In Memory of Jeanne Silverman
Donald Silverman

Get Well Soon Wishes to Lorraine Hochman
Sunny Buchman

Happy Birthday Wishes to Mark Hoffman
Sunny Buchman

In Memory of Abraham Levitt
Judy Korcz

In Memory of Gustave Cohen
Leone Straus

In Memory of Friend (Cousin) Fred Simon
Bonnie Yanklowitz

SISTERHOOD FUND

In Memory of Alex Pretti
Laura Fram

In Honor of Holocaust Memorial Day and to
commemorate the last body recovered
Laura Fram

Donation against hate in response to the crime at
Chabad Headquarters
Laura & Elizabeth Fram

In Memory of Ran Gvili, the last Israeli Hostage
Laura Fram

Happy Birthday Wishes to Nancy Goldstein
Sunny Buchman

Happy Birthday Wishes to Joe Hoffman
Sunny Buchman

Donation for the End of Antisemitism
Laura Fram

Donation in Support for Team Israel Olympics
Laura Fram

Healing Wishes to Judy Aronson
Sisterhood & Friends

In Memory of the victims of the Tumbler Ridge
school shooting

Laura Fram

Continued Healing Thoughts to Lorraine Hochman
Bonnie Yanklowitz

Continued Healing Thoughts to Laura Fram
Bonnie Yanklowitz

Continued Healing Thoughts to Patti Stern
& Ellen Stern
Bonnie Yanklowitz

CONDOLENCES

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

Fred Simon, a life long resident of Albany, passed
away surrounded by his loving family, on
Saturday, December 13, 2025. He was the son of
the late Betty D. and Louis J. Simon.

Fred is survived by Shirley, his wife of 54 years;
two children, Joel (Ruthie) Simon and Beth
(Michael) Harwood. Grandfather to Hattie and
Avery Simon, and Jake and Mara Harwood. He was
predeceased by his son, Andrew Bryan Simon; and
brothers, Herman and Robert C. Simon.

*Congregation Shaaray Tefila and Sisterhood extend
deepest sympathy to family and friends of Fred
Simon.*

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

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to the Jewish Federation of Northeastern
New York and The Theodore Strauss Endowment
Fund, Sisterhood of Congregation Shaaray Tefila
will be able to prepare and deliver Shaloch Manot
gift boxes this year to members aged 65+ of
Shaaray Tefila and Temple Beth El.

A HUGE thank you to the Jewish Federation of
Northeastern New York and The Theodore Strauss
Endowment Fund!!



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of Northeastern New York

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

March 1

Erin Boland

March 2

Jennifer Goldstein

March 8

Harry Goldstein

Daniel Schwartz

March 13

Logan Curtis

Theresa Fisher

March 14

Ezra Goldstein

Jo-Ann Rapaport

March 15

Erica Weill

March 17

Linda Bush

Martin Meyer

March 19

E. Beth Brezner

Kimberly Butler

Matthew Butler

March 20

Trina Cohen

March 21

Rachel Goldstein

Roslyn Winston

March 22

Howard Raych

March 24

Linda Buch

March 26

Michael Pletman

March 29

Kaye Grossman

March 30

Emilia Amar



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Angela & Benjamin Cohen

March 2—23rd Anniversary

Patti & Shmuel Stern

March 19—2nd Anniversary

Judy & Allan Korot

March 21—67th Anniversary

Susan & David Matzner

March 28—54th Anniversary



MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Harry Goldstein
on his 94th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Jo-Ann Rapaport
on her 80th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Martin Meyer
on his 92nd birthday!*

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

Thank you to February Kiddush Sponsors:

- ◇ Sisterhood in honor of February birthdays and anniversaries
- ◇ Ron Schmidt in memory of his mother, Edith Kurzweil
- ◇ Sunny Buchman in memory of Mary Aronson Yunch
- ◇ Judy & Allan Korot in memory of her father, Milton Grunberger

Upcoming March Kiddushes:

- ◇ *March 7:* Sisterhood in honor of March birthdays and anniversaries
- ◇ *March 14:* Roslyn Winston in memory of her mother, Hilda Schwartz
- ◇ *March 21:* Ernie Robitaille in honor of those who make a minyan at our synagogue
- ◇ *March 28:* Francine Torra in memory of the Rosenstein Family

*If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush,
please contact Katie in the office.*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to E. Beth Brezner
on her 90th birthday!*

MAZEL TOV!

*Mazel Tov to Kimberly Butler &
Matthew Butler on their 50th birthday!*

Yahrzeit Record

MARCH 2026

*Sunday, 03/01/2026 * Adar 12, 5786*

Morris Borlawsky

Joan Cavanaugh

Esther Suckman Connor

Harry Greenberg

*Monday, 03/02/2026 * Adar 13, 5786*

Fannie Fiedel

Elizabeth Kraftchick

Bella Rosenberg

Saul Silverstein

Tuesday, 03/03/2026 * Adar 14, 5786

**Max Gottesman
Morris Kraftchick
David Rosenthal
Leo Samuel**

Natalie (Ida) Indgin Yanklowitz

Wednesday, 03/04/2026 * Adar 15, 5786

**Sharon Aronson
Mollie Kornetsky Borlowsky
Albert Kitmacher
Max Landsman
Rosalie (Rose) Goldstein Rothstein
Eva Swirsky
Gladys Wurzberger**

Thursday, 03/05/2026 * Adar 16, 5786

**Gloria Cohen Bittman
Dr. Ernest (Ernie) Horowitz
Nathan Suckman
Sarah Cohen Suckman**

Friday, 03/06/2026 * Adar 17, 5786

**Morris Goldstein Bak
Lydia DelSignore Cifone
Jacob Goldman
Bessie Gould
Pamela Weaver**

Saturday, 03/07/2026 * Adar 18, 5786

**Jeanne Crandall Mandwelle
Millie Braverman**

Sunday, 03/08/2026 * Adar 19, 5786

Ann Ferber

Monday, 03/09/2026 * Adar 20, 5786

**Peggy Chanis
Isaac Swyer
Lila Weinstein**

Tuesday, 03/10/2026 * Adar 21, 5786

**Charles Furman
Lena Gould
Harry Kopelovitz
Ida Freedman Pearlberg
Frances Schwartz
Philip Weinstein**

Wednesday, 03/11/2026 * Adar 22, 5786

**Isadore I Cohen
Samuel Luria
Percy Weinstein**

Thursday, 03/12/2026 * Adar 23, 5786

**Dr. Patricia Alice Foster Passaro
Estelle Goldman
A Charles Hoffman
Ella Pletman
Walter Stern**

Friday, 03/13/2026 * Adar 24, 5786

**Joseph Gerstein
Gertrude Juris
Joseph Klinetsky
Phillip Levitt
Harry Rote-Rosen**

Saturday, 03/14/2026 * Adar 25, 5786

**Anna Chary
Michael Connor**

Sunday, 03/15/2026 * Adar 26, 5786

**Regina Elliott
Pearl Kravitz
Eda Shapiro
Max Stichman**

Monday, 03/16/2026 * Adar 27, 5786

**Anna Snyder Aronson
Sidney Benson
Morris Frost
Matthew Green
Beatrice (Bea) Kantrowitz
Gerald Miller
Stanley Seaman**

Tuesday, 03/17/2026 * Adar 28, 5786

**Morris Goldstein
Howard Hirsch
Edward Lippman-Podolnick
Benjamin Rosenstein
Stephen Mayer Stillman
Boris Benjamin (Ben) Yanklowitz**

Thursday, 03/19/2026 * Nissan 1, 5786

**Ida Bronne
Esther Cohen
Mary Friedman
Arnold Kent**

Friday, 03/20/2026 * Nisan 2, 5786

**Raymond Kantrowitz
Irving Rapaport
Hilda Aronson Schwartz
Joseph (Joe) Yanklowitz**

Saturday, 03/21/2026 * Nisan 3, 5786

Murry Silverman

Monday, 03/23/2026 * Nisan 5, 5786

**Rose Goldman Aronson
Hyman Berkowitz
Goldie Brown
Ethel Garlen
Herbert Silverman**

Tuesday, 03/24/2026 * Nisan 6, 5786

**David Podell
Dora Goldstein Sheerer
Abraham Joseph Zweibelson**

*Wednesday, 03/25/2026 * Nisan 7, 5786*

**Ruth Boorstein
Harold Green
Louis Housman
Lillian Yurdin**

*Thursday, 03/26/2026 * Nisan 8, 5786*

Leah Weisman Kroch

*Friday, 03/27/2026 * Nisan 9, 5786*

Harry Kramer

*Saturday, 03/28/2026 * Nisan 10, 5786*

**Yetta Cohen
Meyer Dubner
Leonard Gould
Gary Manier
Rose Radin**

*Sunday, 03/29/2026 * Nisan 11, 5786*

Samuel Rodman

*Monday, 03/30/2026 * Nisan 12, 5786*

**Charles Housman
Terrance Sproul**

*Tuesday, 03/31/2026 * Nisan 13, 5786*

**Ruth Alkes
Darlene Berkowitz
Dr. Milton Greenberg
Abraham Suckmon
Charles Weill**

YÄHRZEIT RECORD

APRIL 2026

*Wednesday, 04/01/2026 * Nisan 14, 5786*

**Ida Kaplan
Jacob Kirschner
Leonard Schwartz
Ida Seaman**

*Thursday, 04/02/2026 * Nisan 15, 5786*

**Samuel Goldman
Ann Meyer
Anna Weintraub**

*Friday, 04/03/2026 * Nisan 16, 5786*

**Esther Aronson
Jules Dube
Vera Koble
Abraham Suckman**

*Saturday, 04/04/2026 * Nisan 17, 5786*

**William Aronson
Lillian Brezner**

*Sunday, 04/05/2026 * Nisan 18, 5786*

**Stella Fuld
Samuel Shapera
Anna Whitton**

*Monday, 04/06/2026 * Nisan 19, 5786*

**Harris Kaplan
A. Morton Raych
Harry Witepsky**

*Tuesday, 04/07/2026 * Nisan 20, 5786*

Shirley Feinberg

*Wednesday, 04/08/2026 * Nisan 21, 5786*

**Allysa Bobbin
Sarah Raych**

*Thursday, 04/09/2026 * Nisan 22, 5786*

Samuel Kopelovitz

*Friday, 04/10/2026 * Nisan 23, 5786*

**Barbara Friedrichs
Charles Kudan
Anna Sherman
Abraham Spar**

*Saturday, 04/11/2026 * Nisan 24, 5786*

**Moe Friedman
Laura Schwartz Lesser
Benjamin Solomon**

*Sunday, 04/12/2026 * Nisan 25, 5786*

**Ida Alkes
Rae Krull
Eric Torvi
Renee Wadler**

*Monday, 04/13/2026 * Nisan 26, 5786*

**Isadore Ackerman
Regina Braverman
Charles Friedman
Michael Winston**

*Tuesday, 04/14/2026 * Nisan 27, 5786*

**Ely Colman
Bella Diskin
Hyman Kantrowitz
Pat Perrotti
William Shapiro
Harriet Varnadore**

*Wednesday, 04/15/2026 * Nisan 28, 5786*

**Christine Kaufler
Henry Rapaport
Jerome Tucker
Betty Yaspan**

*Thursday, 04/16/2026 * Nisan 29, 5786*

**Stephen Adler
Mark Chanis
Marcia Cohen
Isaac Ginsburg
Joseph Goldberg
Tillie Lazarus
Carrie Wachtel**

Friday, 04/17/2026 * Nisan 30, 5786

Clara Suckman

Saturday, 04/18/2026 * Iyar 1, 5786

Chayim Gersten

Max Gersten

Annabelle Lapper

Isabelle Levy

Rueben Swirsky

Sunday, 04/19/2026 * Iyar 2, 5786

Celia Cohen

Samuel Grauman

Elliot Hirsch

Allen Wadler

Monday, 04/20/2026 * Iyar 3, 5786

Hyman Berkowitz

Jennie Elkes

Harry Podolsky

Tuesday, 04/21/2026 * Iyar 4, 5786

Sarah Aronson

Wednesday, 04/22/2026 * Iyar 5, 5786

Bondy Almosnino

Isadore Smul

Morris Weiner

Thursday, 04/23/2026 * Iyar 6, 5786

Rita Spar

Louis Weiner

Friday, 04/24/2026 * Iyar 7, 5786

Lawrence Greenberg

Abraham Kline

Saturday, 04/25/2026 * Iyar 8, 5786

Larry Chapman

Ralph Rueben Shapiro

Samuel Shapiro

Lillian Suckmon

Monday, 04/27/2026 * Iyar 10, 5786

Arnold Abrams

Edwin Brown

Mary Swirsky

Hyman Tunick

Tuesday, 04/28/2026 * Iyar 11, 5786

Marriella Cohen

Fannie Mandwelle

Fannie Rosenstein

Wednesday, 04/29/2026 * Iyar 12, 5786

Esther Friedman

Arnold Silverberg

Thursday, 04/30/2026 * Iyar 13, 5786

Eugene Modell



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

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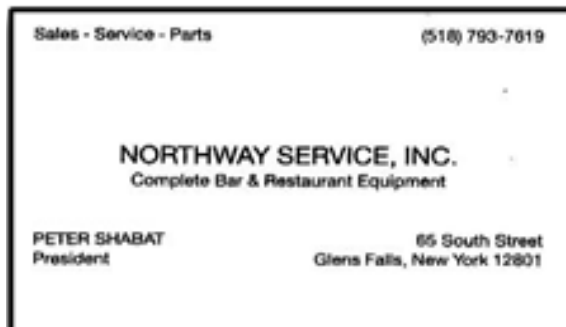


ANNOUNCEMENTS


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 **April** issue is **Tuesday, March 17**. 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.



MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Purim at Shaara Tfille in Saratoga 5:00 PM Games for Families 5:30 PM Light Dairy Dinner 6:30 PM Megillah Reading	3  <i>Purim</i>	4	5	6	7 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush sponsored by Sisterhood IHO March birthdays and anniversaries
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15	16	17 <i>Deadline to Submit Articles for the April Bulletin</i>	18	19	20  <i>First Day of Spring</i>	21 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush sponsored by Ernie Robitaille IHO those who make a minyan
22	23	24	25 <i>Deadline to RSVP for Second Night Passover Seder</i>	26	27	28 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush by Francine Torra IMO the Rosenstein Family
29	30	31	APRIL 1 <i>First Night of Passover</i>	APRIL 2 9:30 AM Service 6:00 PM Second Night Passover Seder <i>Pesach I Office Closed</i>	APRIL 3 <i>Pesach II Office Closed</i>	APRIL 4 9:30 AM Shabbat Service * Kiddush sponsored by Sisterhood IHO April birthdays and anniversaries <i>Pesach II</i>