

<p>WEEKLY SERVICES FRIDAY6:30PM SATURDAY . . . 9:30AM SUNDAY.8:00AM</p>	<p>CONGREGATION SHAARAY TEFILA 68 Bay Street, Glens Falls NY 12801 (518) 792-4945 Fax: (518) 792-5966 E-Mail: cstgfny@gmail.com Website: www.shaaraytefila-gfny.org OFFICE HOURS: Mon. – Thur. 8:30 AM -1:30 PM</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 2015  SHEVAT - ADAR 5775</p>
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RABBI'S MESSAGE

Dear congregants,

In the wake of recent events in Paris, a minor controversy has erupted over the protest slogans "Je Suis Charlie" (I am *Charlie Hebdo*, the satire magazine whose staff was slaughtered), "Je Suis Ahmed" (I am Ahmed, the Muslim policeman executed on the street by the attackers), and "Je Suis Juif" (I am a Jew, referring to the attack on a Kosher supermarket). Of course, these slogans are meant to show solidarity with the victims, awareness that anyone could be made a victim by the vicious logic of terrorist murderers, and realization that we are all targeted and victimized by terror even if we are not the physical targets and victims of a given outrage. Critics of the slogans however, particularly of the first, note that those holding the signs and posting the hashtags are in most cases *not* Charlies, Ahmeds, or Jews. They point out that *Charlie Hebdo* is not a French *Mad Magazine* with cute and harmless jokes and movie parodies, but rather a magazine that is prone to print vulgar and offensive cartoons targeting any number of individuals, groups, and beliefs. Not only are you and I not Charlie, they say, but very few of us ever even have or would have bought a copy of *Charlie*.

Honestly, I think the critics are being too picky here, but let's humor them. Let's be more accurate. Let's be more precise. Let's replace "I am Charlie" with "We need Charlie," "I am Ahmed" with "We need Ahmed," and "I am a Jew" with "We need Jews."

How do we need Charlie? Certainly, we could live without *Charlie Hebdo* specifically. I had never heard of it before the attack, and I'll bet

you hadn't either. I don't know how widely known the magazine was in France, but it was not widely bought. I do think there are limits to good taste, there are things that shouldn't be said, and things that if said should not be tolerated – though I object much more to speech that incites hatred and violence against its target than to speech which provokes hatred or violence from its target. If I read Charlie (and if I spoke French), I'm not sure I would often like it very much.

The nearest analog I can think of in this country is probably the TV cartoon *South Park* and the other work of its creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone (who were also several years ahead of Sony in producing a movie lampooning the North Korean dictatorship). *South Park* launches incessant verbal assault on its featured Jewish character, has ridiculed religious groups such as the Mormons and mocked individuals such as the teenaged musician Lorde, and has even gratuitously attacked the world's most inoffensive nation, Canada. Personally, while I have seen moments of brilliant satire from *South Park* on occasion, I find much of its content when I happen across it to be vicious and vulgar. I recall reading an interview with the creators when the show was shocking and new, in which they justified their choice of various targets with "because f--- him/her/them." Worst of all, much of the filth on *South Park* is placed in the mouths of cartoon children, and the animated cartoon format is appealing to real children despite the adult nature of the content.

All that said, for our society to remain vibrant, we need our rights to remain strong, and for that we need somebody to exercise them regularly, sometimes even beyond the limits of good taste. Whatever I think of the things he says and prints,

I need a Larry Flynt because I certainly don't want a Jerry Falwell telling *me* what I can say. I need a *South Park* because I don't want Canada – or Lorde – telling me what I can say. I need *Charlie* because I don't want terrorists and extremists telling me what I can say. In fact, I would even have the detestable David Duke (who has regrettably been back in the news lately) running his mouth in public so we know who he is and what he represents, rather than plotting in private, though I have no desire to see him given a platform or credibility by the news media.

We need Ahmed because we need policemen and other public servants who expose themselves to danger to protect the rest of us – though we must also ensure that our police forces are properly policed for abuses and abusers of police powers (another hot topic in our country at the moment). Just as much, we need Ahmed because we need that portion of the Muslim minorities in the West that integrates into society to exert itself over the that portion that strives to subvert its host cultures, and we need that portion of the Muslim world generally that wishes to live in the twenty-first century civilization to overcome that significant portion that wishes to return to the eleventh.

We need Jews because in the (approximate) words of French president François Hollande, a France bereft of its half-million Jews, a France which won't or can't protect its Jewish minority, a France from which Jews flee in terror, is not France. Indeed, the essence of the entire project of the modern, liberal democratic Western civilization, born in France, is the tolerance, acceptance, and integration of minorities to include political, ethnic, religious, and lifestyle minorities. In short, this is what we call Freedom. If we want to live in freedom, we must deal fairly and equally with every peaceful minority that seeks to conform to the basic functional rules of our society. So we (the West) need Jews because we need minorities generally, but we need Jews particularly because historically Jews are a top target for the bigots who wrongly think freedom is for their group alone. A society that thinks it buys peace for its majority by offering up

its Jews or other minorities as helpless victims to its bigots and terrorists (or peace for its own state by offering up the Jewish State) will soon find that it has only whet the appetite of its bigots and terrorists for blood – and Europeans should know this already much better than they often seem to.

Rabbi Marmon

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Special Friday night services are spicing up Jewish Life at Shaaray Tefila. Thank you to Sharon Korot McCord for bringing your musical gifts to our Friday night service at The Glen on January 2. As I write this, we are also eagerly awaiting Havurat Shabbat on Friday January 23. Our goal is to make Jewish communal life fun, spiritual, meaningful, accessible, active and interactive. Please let me know what else we can do to progress toward these goals.

Our website is the first exposure most people will have to our congregation. The text has recently been rewritten to better fit with our mission statement and current programs. We are in need of some pictures to post on the site. Please take a look at the site and send us any pictures that you would be willing to share.

Please save the date Sunday morning May 3. We will be hosting a conference on “Visiting the Sick” with Rabbi Beverly Magidson, chaplain for the Jewish Federation.

We wish to express our condolences to Dolly Morrissey and her family on the loss of Bob Morrissey. Bob's friendly face and gentle humor will be missed by all of us.

Mark Hoffman

SYNAGOGUE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

KOSHER DELIVERY

The deadline to place your order for the local Kosher Delivery is on **Monday February 9th**. The Deliver will be on **Wed., February 18th**. **Call 1-800-727-5674 to place your order.**



**Next Board Meeting: Monday,
February 16, 2015 at 7 PM**

**Best Wishes to the Following Members for
a Very Happy Anniversary:**



Linda & Stephen Bush
February 6th
43rd anniversary

Dr. Syd & Lorri Hochman
February 24th
35th anniversary



Volunteers are needed as some of our members will be headed south for the winter. Please call the Synagogue and let us know you are available one night a month.

Ruth Goldman sends her best wishes to all the snowbirds and a big thank you to all the Bingo workers!

**WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE
THESE THOUGHTFUL
CONTRIBUTIONS**



**Congregation Shaaray Tefila and
Sisterhood Send Their Very Best
Birthday Wishes to the Following
Members and Friends:**

February 1
Sidney Kanofsky

February 3
Emily Frank

February 4
Nancy Goldstein

February 9
Jane Arnold

February 10
Jordan Havens
Mark Hoffman
Daniel Robitel

February 13
Valerie Hope
Francine Torra

February 15
Jerrilyn Benson

February 28
Jay Bobbin
Jay Oppenheim



**The Congregation and Sisterhood
offer their sincere condolences to
Dolly Morrissey and family on the
passing of Dolly's husband, Robert
(Bob) Morrissey. Bob passed on Tuesday,
December 23, 2014**

**The Congregation and Sisterhood
offer their sincere condolences to
Mitchell and Robin Cohen and family
on the passing of Mitchell's cousin,
Cindy Lorraine Brandon. Cindy passed on
Thursday, January 15, 2015 (Tevet 24,
5775).**



BUILDING /GENERAL FUND

In memory of Bob Morrissey
From,
Rev. Angela Pace Lunz
Stacey Mandelbaum & Alex Frank
Larry Greenberg

In memory of Mel Bittman
In memory of Dr. Orel Friedman
In memory of Bob Morrissey
In honor of Steve & Jerrilyn Benson's anniversary
In honor of Larry Greenberg's birthday
In honor of Myron Rapaport's birthday
From, Rose Rothstein

In memory of Orel Friedman
In memory of Mimi Hirsch
In memory of Bob Morrissey
Continued healing wishes to Dolly Morrissey
In honor of Bonnie Yanklowitz for all her hard work
From, Ruth Goldman

In memory of Orel Friedman
In memory of Bob Morrissey
In loving memory of my grandmothers, Gusta
Aronson and Annie Schwartz, and my aunt, Mary
Yunich on the occasions of their yahrzeits.
From, Roz Winston

In memory of Orel Friedman
From, Marilyn Bazan & George Conable

In memory of Max Yunich yahrzeit
From, Beverly Yunich

In memory of Gustave Cohen
From, Leone Straus

In memory of Bob Morrissey
In memory of Mimi Hirsch
In memory of Orel Friedman
In memory of Mel Bittman
From, Eleanor Elliott

In loving memory of Gusta Aronson
In loving memory of Orel Friedman
In loving memory of Bob Morrissey
From, Hilda & Moe Schwartz

In honor of the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of
Zeke Rapaport Kelz
From, Michael & Jo-Ann Rapaport

ELI RUDNICK HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Dr. Orel Friedman
In loving memory of Abe Rudnick
From, Clara Rudnick

In memory of Abe Rudnick
From, Marvin Rudnick

HIGH HOLIDAY DONATIONS

From, Margit & Steve Hoffman

MR. & MRS. SAMUEL ARONSON FUND

In loving memory of Bob Morrissey
From,
Judy & Bob Korcz
Sunny Buchman

SISTERHOOD FUND

In memory of Robert J. Morrissey
From,
Bunny Palmer
Mitchell & Robin Cohen

In loving memory of Robin Cohen's father,
Vinona Hudson Farnsworth
From, Mitchell & Robin Cohen

TORAH REPAIR FUND

In loving memory of Bob Morrissey
From, Norm Kudan

In loving memory of Cindy Lorraine Brandon
From, Mitchell & Robin Cohen

The Gift Shop window and display case are located in the Main Hall.


We have several new items including a great selection of Kiddush cups, limited edition items, Shabbat candles, new books and many beautiful one-of-a-kind gift items. Remember your loved ones on their Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Gift Certificates are available!

Please Note: If there is a certain item we do not have in our gift shop you can special order it from one of our catalogs.

 **SISTERHOOD NEWS:
FEBRUARY**

ONEGS AND KIDDUSHES WILL BE SPONSORED BY:

Friday, February 6: Sponsorship available 

Saturday, February 7: Sponsorship available

Friday, February 13: Services at The Glen, sponsored by Sunny Buchman

Saturday, February 14: Kiddush sponsored by Leonore Lebowitz in loving memory of her husband Maurice (Maishe) Lebowitz

Friday, February 20: Sponsorship available

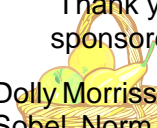
Saturday, February 21: Sponsorship available

Friday, February 27: Sponsorship available

Saturday, February 28: Sponsorship available

HONORABLE MENTCHEN:

Thank you to all the generous people who sponsored an Oneg or Kiddush in January:

 Dolly Morrissey, Bunny Palmer, Andrew Chary, Elaine Sobel, Norm & Sylvia Kudan, Mitchell & Robin Cohen.

SISTERHOOD APPRECIATES YOUR HELP

Please call Laurie in the office if you want to sponsor an Oneg or Kiddush for the month of March, 792-4945. If you want Lox, there is an extra charge. Thank you again for your donations and your sponsorship.

 **SISTERHOOD
GIFT SHOP NEWS**

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is opened during the week during normal Office hours. **Payment is expected at the time of purchase.** Sisterhood thanks you for your patronage.



**Yahrzeit Record for
February 2015**



***“The Memory of the Righteous is for a
Blessing”***

*Please note that the Yahrzeit date is listed AFTER
the name(s) of the deceased*

Rose Cohen (Raiza)

Monday, 2/2/2015 Shevat 13, 5775

Anna Cohen

Ida Jacobs

Tuesday, 2/3/2015 Shevat 14, 5775

Daniel Beale

Friday, 2/6/2015

William Kanoff

Louis Kent

Irving Matlow

Friday, 2/6/2015 Shevat 17, 5775

Morris Kantrowitz

Eva Levitan

Benjamin Segel

I. Morton (Mort) Yanklowitz

Saturday, 2/7/2015 Shevat 18, 5775

Cynthia Frost

Mildred Seaman

Monday, 2/9/2015 Shevat 20, 5775

Joseph Eddleton

Annie Schwartz

Arthur Shapera

Arthur Shapiro

Tuesday, 2/10/2015 Shevat 21, 5775

Esther Silverman

Carl Suckman

Wednesday, 2/11/2015 Shevat 22, 5775

Isaac Alkes

Abraham Levitt

Lena Shapiro

Thursday, 2/12/2015 Shevat 23, 5775

Celia Frost

Maurice Lebowitz

Anne Lucks

Friday, 2/13/2015 Shevat 24, 5775

Maurice Berman

Henrietta Beshor

Joan Charisse

Gustave Cohen

Henry Cohen

Ida Hoffman

David Levitan

Saturday, 2/14/2015 Shevat 25, 5775

Robert Weiner

Sunday, 2/15/2015 Shevat 26, 5775

Edith Block

Tuesday, 2/17/2015 Shevat 28, 5775

Reva Cohen

Ethel Juris

Wednesday, 2/18/2015 Shevat 29, 5775

Rose Greenberg

Henrietta Lebowitz

Thursday, 2/19/2015 Shevat 30, 5775

William Drazin

Philip Goldstein

Stewart Stern

Stephen Stillman

Samuel Suckman

Mayer Wexler

Friday, 2/20/2015 Adar 1, 5775

Michael Jack Forman

Irving Rosenberg

Lena Semelisky

Sunday, 2/22/2015 Adar 3, 5775

Father Michael Abraham

Monday, 2/23/2015

Mollie Boorstein

Monday, 2/23/2015 Adar 4, 5775

Charles Baron

Irene Brown

Libbie Levin

Miriam Schulman

Louis Solomon

Florence Stillman

Mary Yunich

Tuesday, 2/24/2015 Adar 5, 5775

Eva Alkes

Lawrence Levy

Mariasa Reed

Wednesday, 2/25/2015 Adar 6, 5775

Peter Accardi

Thursday, 2/26/2015

Bruce Rothstein

Belle Suckman

Thursday, 2/26/2015 Adar 7, 5775

Milton Grunberger

Friday, 2/27/2015 Adar 8, 5775

Jeanne Mandwelle

Saturday, 2/28/2015

Vinona Hudson Farnsworth

Abraham Goldman

Nathan Pine

Dorothy Reinheimer Semelisk

Perry Seaman

Jennie Solomon

Saturday, 2/28/2015 Adar 9, 5775



**Yahrzeit Record for
MARCH 2015**



“The Memory of the Righteous is for a Blessing”

Please note that the Yahrzeit date is listed AFTER the name(s) of the deceased

**Esther Connor
Harry Greenberg**
Tuesday, 3/3/2015 Adar 12, 5775
**Fannie Fiedel
Elizabeth Kraftchick
Bella Rosenberg
Saul Silverstein**
Wednesday, 3/4/2015 Adar 13, 5775
**Max Gottesman
Morris Kraftchick
David Rosenthal
Leo Samuel
Natalie Ida Yanklowitz**
Thursday, 3/5/2015 Adar 14, 5775
**Mollie Borlawsky
Eva Swirsky**
Friday, 3/6/2015 Adar 15, 5775
**Gloria Bittman
Nathan Suckman
Sarah Suckman**
Saturday, 3/7/2015 Adar 16, 5775
**Morris (Maury) (Goldstein) Bak
Jacob Goldman
Bessie Gould**
Sunday, 3/8/2015 Adar 17, 5775
**Isadore Cohen
Ann Ferber**
Tuesday, 3/10/2015 Adar 19, 5775
Lila Weinstein
Wednesday, 3/11/2015 Adar 20, 5775
**Charles Furman
Lena Gould
Harry Kopelovitz
Frances Schwartz
Philip Weinstein**
Thursday, 3/12/2015 Adar 21, 5775
**Samuel Luria
Percy Weinstein**
Friday, 3/13/2015 Adar 22, 5775
**Estelle Goldman
A. Charles Hoffman
Walter Stern**
Saturday, 3/14/2015 Adar 23, 5775
**Joseph Gerstein
Gertrude Juris**

**Joseph Klinetsky
Harry Rote-Rosen**
Sunday, 3/15/2015 Adar 24, 5775
Anna Chary
Monday, 3/16/2015 Adar 25, 5775
Regina Elliott
Tuesday, 3/17/2015 Adar 26, 5775
**Anna Aronson
Sidney Benson
Morris Frost
Matthew Green
Beatrice Kantrowitz
Gerald Miller
Stanley Seaman**
Wednesday, 3/18/2015 Adar 27, 5775
**Morris Goldstein
Howard Hirsch
Edward Lippman-Podolnick
Benjamin Rosenstein
Ben Yanklowitz**
Thursday, 3/19/2015 Adar 28, 5775
**Ida Bronne
Mary Friedman
Raymond Kantrowitz
Arnold Kent**
Saturday, 3/21/2015 Nissan 1, 5775
**Irving Rapaport
Joseph Yanklowitz**
Sunday, 3/22/2015 Nissan 2, 5775
Murray Silverman
Monday, 3/23/2015 Nissan 3, 5775
**Rose Aronson
Goldie Brown**
Wednesday, 3/25/2015 Nissan 5, 5775
**David Podell
Dora Sheerer
Abraham Joseph Zweibelson**
Thursday, 3/26/2015 Nissan 6, 5775
**Ruth Boorstein
Harold Green
Louis Housman**
Friday, 3/27/2015 Nissan 7, 5775
**Yetta Cohen
Meyer Dubner
Leonard Gould
Rose Radin**
Monday, 3/30/2015 Nissan 10, 5775
Samuel Rodman
Tuesday, 3/31/2015 Nissan 11, 5775

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Havurah Vatik will not be holding events in February.

Temple-Synagogue Jewish Community Dairy Potluck Luncheon

Bring a friend! Share a dish! Watch the kids* having fun!

Open to both Congregation Shaaray Tefila, Temple Beth El, and all their friends!

Sunday, February 8 from 12 to 1 p.m. at Temple Beth El

Please contact Scott & Michele Schwartz to help coordinate what food to bring. (518) 792-3408
*Adults are also encouraged and expected to enjoy themselves as well!

MI SHEBERACH

Every person must be responsible for his fellow man. That burden extends to every facet of life including illness. The Torah obligates us to collectively care for the needy, the orphan, the stranger, the aged and the sick; in other words for all those who cannot provide for themselves. This set of prayers is ideal for private at-home prayer or at a Havurah or synagogue healing service.

Please include the following members and friends in your prayers:

Prayer For:

Marilyn Lacombe	Arnold Slawsby
Jim Young	Sylvia Kudan
Mayer ben Shlomo	Hans Cherney
Jenny Preda	Jean Cotter-Hildreth
Tom S.	Pam Webb
Jeanine Bieber	Dolly Morrissey
Dvorah bat Dinah	Adam Skinkle
Laura Skinkle	Beth Morrissey-Marselli
Steve Morrissey	Jordan Havens
Laura Belcher	Yehonatan ben Malkah
Hindeh Vihna bat Sonya	Aharon ben Gittel
Leah bat Sarah Imeinu	Eliyahu ben Chayah
Itz Yonkel Leib ben Shaya	Marvin Weiss
Arnold Mandwelle	Shaul ben Zelda
Leonore Lebowitz	Larry Berman
Scott Sheerer	Terry Lloyd
Jim Wright	Bobbi Wright
Rita McIntyre	Ruth Mac Donald
Joan Aronson	Winnie Miller
Herb Reidel	Mark Lipschutz
Johanna bas Abraham	Michael Berkowitz

Marsha Antis
Nehema Yehudit Tzvia bat Chaya
Moe Schwartz
David Mahler

Staci Zemlak-Kenter
Eran Noam ben Yehudit Chana

JEWISH FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you know a local child (through college age) who wants to experience an enriched Jewish experience? Jewish sleep-away camp? A Jewish summer travel experience? A summer or year in Israel? A convention, kinnus, leadership training or other program?

Each year Federation provides scholarships to enable area children (through college) who otherwise might not be able to participate in these fabulous programs. There are also several Academic scholarships available! **Please submit your application by March 6, 2015.**

Our Scholarships are not the only sources of funding. Many of the camps provide substantial money.

All first time campers are urged to look at the [Foundation For Jewish Camp](#) and pay special attention to the *Bunk Connect* program and *One Happy Camper* program.

[Scholarship Application 2015](#)

[2015 Scholarship Flyer](#)

[2015 Academic Scholarships](#)

For further information, please contact Deborah Chapman Goldstein, 783-7800 ext. 230 or email dgoldstein@jewishfedny.org.



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FEBRUARY 2015 Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8 AM Service</p> <p>Religious School</p> <p>9:30 – 11AM</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>TU B'SHVAT</p>  <p>7 PM Bingo</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Hebrew Classes</p> <p>7PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Office closed</p> <p>Service at The Glen</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 AM Service</p> <p>GOLDEN GIRLS Kabbalah Class</p> <p>to follow Kiddush Luncheon</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8 AM Service</p> <p>Religious School</p> <p>9:30 – 11AM</p> <p>Temple Beth El Jewish Community Dairy Potluck Luncheon-Noon</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Deadline for Kosher Orders</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7 PM Bingo</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>Hebrew Classes</p> <p>7PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Office closed</p> <p>Service at The Glen</p> <p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 AM Service</p> <p>Kabbalah Class</p> <p>to follow Kiddush Luncheon</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8 AM Service</p> <p>Religious School</p> <p>9:30 – 11AM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Presidents Day</p>  <p>Board Mtg</p> <p>7PM</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BULLETIN DEADLINE</p>	<p>18</p> <p>KOSHER DELIVERY</p> <p>7 PM Bingo</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Hebrew Classes</p> <p>7PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Office closed</p> <p>6:30 PM Service</p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 AM Service</p> <p>Kabbalah Class</p> <p>to follow Kiddush Luncheon</p>
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