



# The Scroll

## Congregation Shaara Tfile

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### Calendar of Events

#### March

4-Sisterhood Meeting.....4:00pm  
11-Board Meeting.....5:30pm  
13-Purim Venue.....5:30pm  
16-Breakfast and Speaker.....9:30am  
18-Havurah Vatik.....11:00am  
28-Special Friday Night Service.....6:30pm

#### April

1-Sisterhood Meeting.....4:00pm  
8-Board Meeting.....5:30pm  
13-Congregation Seder.....5:30pm  
20-Yizkor Services.....9:00am  
22-Havurah Vatik.....11:00am  
23-Yom Hashoah Program.....TBE  
27-Congregation Breakfast.....9:30am

#### Regular Services

Mondays & Thursdays.....7:30am  
Saturdays.....9:30am

#### Office Hours

Monday thru Friday.....9:00am-1:00pm

**See calendar for Hebrew School and Adult Ed schedule. and office closures.**

**Please call the office if you have any questions about any of our programs - 518-584-2370**

**The kitchen will be koshered for Passover the week of April 6.**

**Messages, including rsvp's for weekend events, left on the synagogue answering machine and emails are not checked after 1:00 pm on Friday until the next non-holiday business day. Walk-ins for weekend events will not be accepted.**

### From the Desk of Rabbi Marmon

The springtime holidays, Purim and Passover, are linked by four named *shabbatot* (*Sh'kalim*, *Zachor*, *Parah*, and *haChodesh*), each marked with a unique *maftir* Torah reading and related *haftarah* which overrules the usual *haftarah* matched to the weekly *parashah*. Although all four are considered to serve notice in advance of Passover, *Zachor* in particular also connects both temporally and thematically with Purim – it is the Shabbat immediately before Purim, and its readings relate to the perpetual battle against Amalek, of which Haman is considered a scion.



#### **Besides the calendar, how are the two holidays connected?**

One might suggest that both are oriented toward children, but this is not strictly correct. Passover is an explicitly pedagogical occasion, as commanded repeatedly by the Torah: "You shall tell your child on that day, 'This is because of what The Lord did for me when I left Egypt.'" for example (Exodus 13:8). The entire purpose of the Seder is to prompt children to ask questions, and its structure supports that both by including many unusual rituals to evoke questioning naturally, and by putting prepared questions into the children's mouths in the form of the Four Questions. Purim, on the other hand, may be thought of as a children's holiday through the inherent silliness of the Megillah story, the exaggeration of that silliness in the typical Purim Spiel, the custom of costume dressing, and the fairly modern institution of the Purim Carnival. However, while these silly elements have lent themselves to making the holiday appealing for children, their origin is in the drunken party atmosphere in which the Megillah presents the court of Ahasuerus, and consequently much of its story. Though comedic, the plot and themes of the book and the holiday are quite adult, in every sense of the word.

The two holidays most obviously relate through the theme of Jewish survival. Purim concerns itself with mortal survival, as Haman plans to kill all the Jews; but instead, through the twists of the story, not only Haman and his sons, but indeed many thousands of his would-be accomplices are killed by the Jews in their defensive battles throughout the Persian Empire. (One might note here how some things change while others stay the same – the modern Persian state, Iran, has also seen its efforts to destroy the Jewish state and kill as many Jews as possible through its network of confederates throughout the Middle East result instead in the deaths of many thousands of its own accomplices instead.)

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..for 7:30am Monday/  
Thursday minyons 1, 2 or  
more times a month so  
that kaddish can be  
said. Bagels & lox follow  
at about 8:30am.

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**Rabbi Marmon's office hours:**

To reach the Rabbi, you may either call the office or call the Rabbi directly at his number listed in the synagogue directory.

**Office Hours:** Office hours during are 9:00am-1:00pm Monday thru Friday. Please call 518-584-2370 before coming over.

**Carole's Request:** Email communications to the office and for Scroll submissions are requested to be sent to the synagogue email address at [saratogajcc@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:saratogajcc@albany.twcbc.com). The deadline for Scroll submissions of text is on or before the 10th of the month prior to the next Scroll (i.e. April 10th for the May/June Scroll).

*Communications*

- E-mail- We are trying to communicate more with our members and friends by email. We have been sending out weekly if not more often, email messages. If you have not been receiving weekly messages, please send your email address to the office ([saratogajcc@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:saratogajcc@albany.twcbc.com)) so we can add it to our contacts.
- We have a phone tree that sends out messages from the synagogue. If you are not receiving the messages, please call the office and provide Carole with your phone number.

*When You Need Something*

- If you know of a congregant who would like a home or hospital visit, call Carole in the office. Cynthia Flax and Roberta Gottesman have generously started a sunshine outreach to our friends in the synagogue.
- Call the office at 518-584-2370 if you have any questions about any of our programs.

*Memorial Candles & Birthday Greetings*

- The Congregation sends out a reminder letter with a memorial candle when you have a yahrzeit for a loved one. We also send annual birthday greetings. Let the office know if you would prefer to not receive candles, or are not receiving reminder letters/ birthday greetings.

*Remembrance/Dedications*

- If you would like to honor your loved ones who have departed, we offer Memorial Plaques in the Sanctuary. They are a permanent remembrance for those who are no longer with us. The cost is \$500 per plaque. In addition, one can dedicate a Prayer book to honor a special occasion (\$36) or a gold leaf for the vestibule's Tree of Life (\$200). For more information, please call Carole in the office.
- As our Mi Sheberach list grows, we are not sure if some of our congregants and friends still need to be on the list. Please call Carole so that we can update our list and keep it current.

*Cemetery*

- The Cemetery Rules and Fees document of Congregation Shaara Tfilla spells out eligibility, rights, and fees. It also sets guidelines for use of the building and sanctuary during funerals. Call the office at 518-584-2370 if you wish to receive an electronic copy of the document.
- Our Cemetery is open year round. We ask that you be careful when visiting. The walkway can be slippery.

*Services*

- We **need** you for attendance at one, two or more 7:30am Minyan services on Monday and Thursday.

## Yartzeit List for March/April

| Congregation Shaara Tfilie 2025 (March 2025) Adar I – Nisan 2, 5785) |     |          |                     |                           |                                 | Page 1 of 1 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| MAR                                                                  | DAY | HEB DATE | MEMBER'S NAME       | DECEASED (ENGLISH)        | DECEASED (HEBREW)               | REL         |
| 1                                                                    | Sat | Adar 1   | Seth Rosner         | Rosalind R. Rosner        |                                 | Step M      |
| 2                                                                    | Sun | 2        | Shirley Schultz     | Rav Schultz               |                                 | M           |
| 4                                                                    | T   | 4        | Louise Goldstein    | Barbara Goldstein Proctor |                                 | S           |
| 5                                                                    | W   | 5        | Marilyn Phillips    | Nathan Nonkin             | Natan                           | F           |
| 6                                                                    | Th  | 6        | Joyce Sherster      | Nathaniel Sherster        |                                 | F           |
| 7                                                                    | F   | 7        | Rhoda Freedberg     | Sidney Bernstein          | Shaul ben Moshe                 | F           |
| 8                                                                    | Sat | 8        | Richard Chait       | Samuel Chait              |                                 | F           |
| 8                                                                    | Sat | 8        | Dorothy Deutsch     | Ernest Deutsch            | Nussan                          | F/L         |
| 8                                                                    | Sat | 8        | Sharon Dunn         | Irving Dunn               |                                 | F           |
| 10                                                                   | M   | 10       | Felice Karlitz      | Freida Karlitz            |                                 | M           |
| 10                                                                   | M   | 10       | Piper Lutbak        | Rav Perlman               |                                 | M           |
| 13                                                                   | Th  | 13       | Michele Herman      | Sylvia Herman             | Tsvia                           | M           |
| 14                                                                   | F   | 14       | Samuel Gottesman    | Max Gottesman             |                                 | F           |
| 15                                                                   | Sat | 15       | Carole Leakakos     | Asher Hurwitz             |                                 | U           |
| 15                                                                   | Sat | 15       | Marilyn Shapiro     | Asher Hurwitz             |                                 | U           |
| 17                                                                   | M   | 17       | Avram Freedberg     | Max Padell                | Natan Michael ben Shimon David  | GF          |
| 18                                                                   | T   | 18       | Arthur Ostrov       | Etta Ostrov               | Yente vat Menachem Mendel       | M           |
| 18                                                                   | T   | 18       | Jerome Ostrov       | Etta Ostrov               | Yente vat Menachem Mendel       | M           |
| 18                                                                   | T   | 18       | Richard Ostrov      | Etta Ostrov               | Yente vat Menachem Mendel       | M           |
| 19                                                                   | W   | 19       | Carol Anne Chait    | Louis Pies                |                                 | F           |
| 19                                                                   | W   | 19       | Barbara Opitz       | Mildred Lupian            | Mindle bat Binyomin             | M           |
| 19                                                                   | W   | 19       | Susan Weissman      | Ruth Butler               |                                 | M           |
| 20                                                                   | Th  | 20       | Philip Weissman     | Mildred Weissman          | Miriam bat Yitzhak              | M           |
| 22                                                                   | Sat | 22       | Ronni Rosenberg     | Samuel Roth               |                                 | F           |
| 23                                                                   | Sun | 23       | Allen Kasin         | Syde Kasin                | Sarah bat Khat                  | M           |
| 24                                                                   | M   | 24       | Paula Fishbein      | Louis Getzoff             | Eliezer ben Yosef               | GF          |
| 25                                                                   | T   | 25       | Judith Ehrenshaft   | Murray Linden             |                                 | U/L         |
| 27                                                                   | Th  | 27       | Rabbi Josef Solomon | Judith Solomon Kravetz    |                                 | S           |
| 28                                                                   | F   | 28       | Harvey Kalish       | Ruth Kalish               |                                 | M           |
| 29                                                                   | Sat | 29       | Richard Chait       | Florence Chait            |                                 | M           |
| 30                                                                   | Sun | Nisan 1  | Susan Weissman      | Al Butler                 |                                 | F           |
| 31                                                                   | M   | 2        | Dede Hirsch         | Benjamin Hurwood          | Benyamin                        | F           |
| 31                                                                   | M   | 2        | Seth Rosner         | Oscar Rosner              | Osher ben Avraham               | F           |
| APRIL 2025 (Nisan 3 – Iyar 2, 5785)                                  |     |          |                     |                           |                                 |             |
| APR                                                                  | DAY | HEB DATE | MEMBER'S NAME       | DECEASED (ENGLISH)        | DECEASED (HEBREW)               | REL         |
| 1                                                                    | T   | Nisan 3  | Arthur Ostrov       | Rebecca Resnick           | Rivka bat Yitzhak               | GM          |
| 1                                                                    | T   | 3        | Jerome Ostrov       | Rebecca Resnick           | Rivka bat Yitzhak               | GM          |
| 1                                                                    | T   | 3        | Richard Ostrov      | Rebecca Resnick           | Rivka bat Yitzhak               | GM          |
| 3                                                                    | Th  | 5        | Sondra Silverhart   | Sylvia Silverhart         | Tzvi bat Dovid                  | S/L         |
| 5                                                                    | Sat | 7        | Sharon Dunn         | Bessie Dunn               |                                 | M           |
| 5                                                                    | Sat | 7        | Miriam Messinger    | Abraham Steuer            | Avraham Moshe ben Menachim      | F           |
| 8                                                                    | T   | 10       | Leonard Mintzer     | Ida Schecter              | V'hair bat Chaim                | GM          |
| 8                                                                    | T   | 10       | Roberta Mintzer     | Ida Schecter              | V'hair bat Chaim                | M           |
| 8                                                                    | T   | 10       | Gene Salemi         | Ellen Salemi              |                                 | W           |
| 9                                                                    | W   | 11       | Avram Freedberg     | Avraham Chaim Rogovin     | Avraham Chaim ben Yochanan Meir | GGF         |
| 11                                                                   | F   | 13       | Loretta Ostrov      | Viola Roston              | Verga bat Yitzhak               | GM          |
| 13                                                                   | Sun | 15       | Marsha Katzman      | Dorothy A Jacobs          | Devorah                         | M           |
| 14                                                                   | M   | 16       | Susan Edwards       | Harry Britt               |                                 | GF          |
| 15                                                                   | T   | 17       | Jay Goldman         | Sol Goldman               | Shmuel ben Yosef                | F           |
| 15                                                                   | T   | 17       | Sondra Silverhart   | Sol Goldman               | Shmuel ben Yosef                | F           |
| 15                                                                   | T   | 17       | Marcia Snyder       | Mary Tabachnick           | Miriam                          | M           |
| 16                                                                   | W   | 18       | Philip Weissman     | Woodrow Weissman          | Velvel                          | F           |
| 19                                                                   | Sat | 21       | Judith Ehrenshaft   | Joseph Ehrenshaft         |                                 | F/L         |
| 19                                                                   | Sat | 21       | Edward Greenberg    | Roseann Greenberg         |                                 | W           |
| 20                                                                   | Sun | 22       | Michael Fischer     | Eduard Fischer            | Elyahu ben Yakov                | F           |
| 25                                                                   | F   | 27       | Avram Freedberg     | Seymour Leff              | Shamai ben Ben Tzion            | C           |
| 25                                                                   | F   | 27       | Marc Robin          | Ann Robin                 |                                 | M           |
| 27                                                                   | Sun | 29       | Marsha Katzman      | Simon Jacobs              | Shimon ben Mordechai            | F           |
| 27                                                                   | Sun | 29       | Loretta Ostrov      | Lisa Mintzer              | Lisa Miriam bat Chaim Yosef     | S           |
| 29                                                                   | T   | Iyar 1   | Arthur Ostrov       | Annie Ostrov              | Chana bat Yisroel               | GM          |
| 29                                                                   | T   | 1        | Jerome Ostrov       | Annie Ostrov              | Chana bat Yisroel               | GM          |
| 29                                                                   | T   | 1        | Richard Ostrov      | Annie Ostrov              | Chana bat Yisroel               | GM          |

## *Contributions*

### **Memorial Candles**

- Judith Ehrenshaft in memory of Roman Chudy
- Jack Mintzer in memory of Milton Mintzer
- Carol Anne and Richard Chait in memory of Helen Pies
- Carol Anne and Richard Chait in memory of Betty Ann Lansky
- Dianna and Gene Nachamkin in memory of Shirley Nachamkin
- Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Marcia Metzger
- Susi and Ken Ritzenberg in memory of Albert Ritzenberg
- Ruth and Charles Weintraub in memory of Meyer Weintraub
- Richard Reisman in memory of Jane Reisman
- Carol Moore and Stuart Mintzer in memory of Milton Mintzer
- Patricia Bruder in memory of Herbert Rothman
- Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Melvin Freedberg
- Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Stanley Freedberg
- Ruth and Edward Dweck in memory of Jacob Dweck
- Ruth and Edward Dweck in memory of Sophie Dweck
- Jack Mintzer in memory of Walter Levy
- Sharon Liese and Barry Potoker in memory of Renee Potoker
- Susan and Mitchell Frost in memory of Murray Frost
- Susan and Mitchell Frost in memory of Annette Reeder
- Felice Karlitz and Jerold Grodin in memory of George Grodin
- Felice Karlitz and Jerold Grodin in memory of Betty Grodin
- Felice Karlitz and Jerold Grodin in memory of Nathan Karlitz
- Dianna and Gene Nachamkin in memory of Elle Nachamkin
- Wilma and David Koss in memory of Max Koss
- Wilma and David Koss in memory of Louis Weinstein
- Roberta and Leonard Mintzer in memory of Abraham Schechter
- Roberta and Leonard Mintzer in memory of Jennie Sherman
- Roberta and Leonard Mintzer in memory of Julius Mintzer
- Roberta and Leonard Mintzer in memory of Charles Mintzer
- Marcia Snyder in memory of Rose Snyder
- Sondra Silverhart in memory of Mae Goldman
- Sondra Silverhart in memory of David Silverhart
- Sondra Silverhart in memory of Peter Silverhart
- Sondra Silverhart in memory of Otto Silverhart

### **Contributions**

- Lynn and Harvey Kalish
- MaryLou and Warren Weil
- PAL'S ALLIANCE, LTD.
- Jennifer and Stephen Malach

- Judith Ehrenshaft in honor of Seth Rosner's birthday
- Barbie and Andy Kahn in honor of Marsha and Bob Katzman
- Barbie and Andy Kahn in honor of Dr. Ali Doyle
- Patricia Bruder
- Rhoda and Avram Freedberg
- Renaissance Charitable Foundation
- Shira Epstein and David Tolchin
- Linda Bertrand in memory of Pamela Polacsek

### **Mitzvah Club 2024-2025**

- Anonymous
- Linda Bertrand and Bert Isen
- Patricia Bruder
- Carol and Steven Chudy/The Chudy Family Trust
- Sharon Dunn and Harvey Zirofsky
- Judith Ehrenshaft and Seth Rosner
- Michael Fischer in Loving Memory of Rita Fischer
- Roberta and Samuel Gottesman
- Lorraine and Steven Hammer
- Judith and Martin Kaplan
- Bunny and Allen Kasin
- Diane White and Ted Orosz
- Loretta and Arthur Ostrov
- Bobi Baruch and Jerome Ostrov
- J. Lawrence Paltrowitz/PAL'S ALLIANCE, LTD
- Carole and Allan Polacsek - In Loving Memory of Pamela Polacsek
- Richard Reisman
- Ronni and Lester Rosenberg
- BJ Sanders
- Garry Sanders
- Joyce Sherster
- Bernard Singer
- Kim and Matt Stein

### **Kiddush Contribution**

- Patricia Bruder
- J. Lawrence Paltrowitz
- B. Minde Kornfeld in memory of Irma and Dr. Joseph Mintzer
- MaryLou and Warren Weil

### **New 2024-2025 Yom Kippur Appeal Contributions**

- Deborah Sabin
- Angie and Abraham Sultan

Congregation Shaara Tfilla would like to send a special thank you to the **Alfred Z. Solomon Charitable Trust** for their generous grant that we were able to use to upgrade our synagogue security system. We appreciate their community support very much.

Congregation Shaara Tfillle extends our heartfelt gratitude to the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York for their generous grant, which will support various programs throughout the year.

Congregation Shaara Tfillle extends its heartfelt gratitude to Joyce Sherster for her generous contribution to The Jewish Community Center Cemetery, which made it possible to install a new six foot fence along the cemetery's perimeter. Joyce has dedicated this meaningful gift in loving memory of her grandparents, parents, and brother.

Congregation Shaara Tfillle extends its deepest sympathies to the Littell family on the passing of their beloved Sue Littell. Our hearts and prayers are with them during this difficult time.

Congregation Shaara Tfillle welcomes new member Nick Friedman.

Congregation Shaara Tfillle sends its deepest sympathies to the family of Dr. Richard Reisman on his recent passing.

Congregation Shaara Tfillle sends its deepest sympathies to the family of Iris Zelikofsky Friedman on her recent passing

*Mazel Tov*

*March Birthdays & Anniversaries*

3 Marcia Snyder  
07 Susan Weissman  
10 Marc Weinstein  
10 Marc Barr  
16 Cynthia Flax  
19 Nathan & Jessica McCullen  
26 Nathan McCullen  
28 Felice Karlitz  
29 Mitchell & Susan Frost  
31 Rhoda Freedberg

*April Birthdays & Anniversaries*

02 Brian Lee  
06 Philip Weissman  
07 Judiann Stern  
10 Ted Orosz  
11 Ruth Doyle  
16 Mark Doyle  
16 Carole Leakakos  
19 Allen & Bunny Kasin  
21 Susan Edwards  
21 Stuart Mintzer  
22 Patricia Carson  
24 Deborah Sabin  
27 Susan Greenbaum  
27 Elizabeth McCullen

*2024-2025 Yom Kippur Appeal*

We would like to thank and acknowledge all of our Members and Friends who have supported Congregation Shaara Tfillle by their generous contributions. This helps us keep a strong Conservative Jewish presence in the Saratoga Springs area.

May you be blessed with a healthy and happy New Year.

**With your help, our Yom Kippur Appeal has raised over \$45,500.00**

## Upcoming Special Programs

Thursday, March 13 @ 5:30pm - Purim Games, light dairy dinner and Megillah reading - see Page 7

Sunday, March 16 @ 9:30am - Congregation breakfast followed by speaker - see Page 7

Friday, March 28 @ 6:30pm - A light nosh followed by a family friendly Shabbat service & Oneg

Monday, April 7 - Deadline to sell Chametz - see Page 7

Sunday, April 13 - Contemporary Passover Service - see Page 8

Wednesday, April 23 - Yom Hashoah Program

Sunday, April 27 @ 9:30am- Congregation Breakfast

Sunday, May 4 @ 2:00pm- Spring Social - see Page 9

May 20 @ 7:00pm - Annual Meeting (will include voting for Board of Directors)

**(Please note-attending and voting at Annual Meetings require all obligations are paid in full, prior to the meeting)**

### From the Desk of Rabbi Marmon (continued from Page 1)

Passover, on the other hand, addresses the threat not of immediate annihilation, but of living without freedom and without meaning. The obvious freedom gained and celebrated on Passover is freedom from slavery, or freedom of agency over one's body, labor, and lifestyle to put it in positive terms, but there is much more within: freedom of conscience, freedom of belief, freedom of worship, freedom of choice, freedom of association, freedom of movement, and much more. Remember that the original "ask" of the Pharaoh is just to allow the Hebrews three days to worship in the wilderness. What these add up to is a freedom to live for the values that we find give meaning to our lives, rather than live (or die) for the benefit of some human ruler.

#### **A few noteworthy differences in the stories and celebrations of these two holidays:**

Passover is the first Jewish holiday, born with the Jewish People in the Exodus from Egypt; Purim is the last biblical holiday, born of arguably the last book admitted to the Bible. (Both are born in exile.) Purim, holiday of physical survival, is recorded in a book that never directly mentions God, and is celebrated with wild revelry. Passover, holiday of spiritual survival, is celebrated at home with our families, friends, and most importantly our children; the traditional Haggadah emphasizes God's ostentatious presence in the story by multiplying the number of miraculous plagues up to 250 but mentioning the name of Moses only once: "[the people] believed in The Lord, and in God's servant Moses" (Ex. 14:31).

Extrapolating, physical and spiritual survival are both worth celebrating. Physical survival depends on adults doing what adults will do: reproducing, and defending our lives and our children's when necessary. Spiritual survival, on the other hand, requires the truly miraculous: that we use the freedoms we too often take for granted nowadays to choose to live by values that create meaning in our own lives and in the world, and that we work hard to teach our children to do the same.



Please Join Us as We Celebrate Purim  
Come in Costume!

When - Thursday, March 13, 2025  
Games at 5:30pm  
Light dairy dinner at 6:00pm  
Megillah Reading at 6:30pm

RSVP by Friday, March 7, so that  
preparations can be made accordingly.  
There is no charge for this venue.

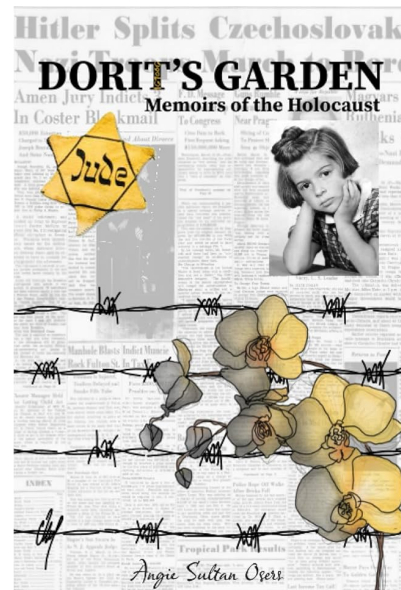


### Sunday, March 16 @ 9:30am

We are excited to share that our monthly breakfasts, catered by the Men's Club, are resuming! Join us for a meaningful and thought-provoking program featuring Angie Sultan Osers, author of Dorit's Garden:

Memoirs of the Holocaust. This powerful book tells the true story of her grandparents' experiences. We look forward to sharing this meaningful event with you.

Reservations by Wednesday, March 12, are required so that preparations can be made accordingly. The cost for adults is \$10.



### Authorization to Sell Chametz

I, undersigned, hereby authorize Rabbi Boaz Marmon of Congregation Shaara Tfilie to sell all chametz or other food items in my possession which are forbidden during Passover according to my practice. I pledge that all included items will be stored at the address(es) below, by noon on Tuesday, April 9 (10 Nisan), pending delivery to the purchaser. I further authorize Rabbi Marmon to repurchase these items on my behalf, effective 8:30pm on Sunday, April 20 (22 Nisan) if delivery is not completed by that time.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a token "agency fee".

Please return this form with payment made payable to: Congregation Shaara Tfilie, 84 Weibel Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

This form must be received by **Monday, April 7**



**Please note:** The kitchen will be closed during Passover. Do not bring in or take out any food during this period. Do not bring any chametz into the kitchen until after Passover.



# JOIN US FOR OUR CONTEMPORARY PASSOVER SEDER

Celebrate the Jews' freedom from slavery-  
Congregation Shaara Tfille will be hosting  
the second Seder on Sunday, April 13, 2025

**Time:** The Service and Seder starts promptly at 5:30 pm

**Cost:** Adults- \$36 per person member, \$45 non-member

Children- 13 and under - \$18

**Catered By**



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## Traditional Seder Plate

- |                    |                                   |               |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| • Matzo Ball Soup  | • Chicken or Stuffed Acorn Squash | • Beverages   |
| • Gefilte Fish     | • Vegetable                       | • Fresh Fruit |
| • Hard Boiled Eggs | • Roasted Potato                  | • Desserts    |

*Important: No meal substitutions*

**Reservations are required. No walk-ins on day of Seder.**

**Reservations (check, cash, credit card, or call to the office) must be**

**Received in the office by Wednesday, April 2, 2025.**

**For more information call 518-584-2370**

**or [saratogajcc@albany.twcbc.com](mailto:saratogajcc@albany.twcbc.com)**

## CONGREGATION SHAARA TFILLE PASSOVER SEDER RESERVATION FORM

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: No meal substitutions**

### Number Attending

Adult Member @ \$36. \_\_\_\_\_ Child 13 and Under @\$18 \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Non-Member @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

### Meal Choice (indicate number ordered)

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Child

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and call the office with your credit card information, or provide payment (check or cash) made payable to:

Congregation Shaara Tfille, 84 Weibel Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

**This form and payment must be received by Wednesday, April 2, 2025**



Congregation Shaara Tfiller  
Invites you to our

SPRING SOCIAL  
May 4, 2025  
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM



An afternoon of  
Refreshments  
50/50 Raffle  
Raffle Baskets



PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN

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Tickets are \$36 per person or become a valued sponsor for \$54 per person

Don't miss out—RSVP by April 25, 2025

Pay by cash, check or call the office with credit card information at 518-584-2370

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount \_\_\_\_\_

Names attending \_\_\_\_\_

Regrettably, I can not attend but please accept my contribution \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Shaara Tfiller

84 Weibel Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866





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| SAT<br>Mar 1                |                   |                                              |              |                                                         |                        |                         |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1st of Adar, 5785           |                   | Rosh Chodesh Adar                            |              | Shabbat Shekalim                                        |                        | 9:30am Shabbat Services |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd of Adar                 | 3rd of Adar       | 4th of Adar                                  | 5th of Adar  | 6th of Adar                                             | 7th of Adar            | 8th of Adar             |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 7:30am Services   | 4pm Sisterhood<br>4pm Hebrew School          |              | 7:30am Services<br>4pm Adult Ed<br>5:30pm Hebrew School |                        | Shabbat Zachor          | 9:30am Shabbat Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9th of Adar                 | 10th of Adar      | 11th of Adar                                 | 12th of Adar | 13th of Adar                                            | 14th of Adar           | 15th of Adar            |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daylight Saving Time starts | 7:30am Services   | 5:30pm Board Meeting<br>5:30pm Hebrew School |              | Ta'anit Esther<br>Erev Purim                            | Purim                  | Shushan Purim           | 9:30am Shabbat Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16th of Adar                | 17th of Adar      | 18th of Adar                                 | 19th of Adar | 20th of Adar                                            | 21st of Adar           | 22nd of Adar            |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purim Meshulash             | St. Patrick's Day | 11am Havurah Vatik<br>5:30pm Hebrew School   |              | 7:30am Services<br>4pm Adult Ed<br>5:30pm Hebrew School |                        | Shabbat Parah           | 9:30am Shabbat Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23rd of Adar                | 24th of Adar      | 25th of Adar                                 | 26th of Adar | 27th of Adar                                            | 28th of Adar           | 29th of Adar            |                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                             | 7:30am Services   | 5:30pm Hebrew School                         |              | 7:30am Services<br>4pm Adult Ed<br>5:30pm Hebrew School | 6:30pm Nosh & Services | Mevarchim Chodesh Nisan | Shabbat HaChodesh       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                             |                   |                                              |              |                                                         |                        |                         | 9:30am Shabbat Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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| TUE<br>Apr 1                                                                                                                                                   | WED<br>2                                                                                                                                                                                                         | THU<br>3                                                                                                                                                                  | FRI<br>4                                                                                                                                                                       | SAT<br>5                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p>3rd of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4pm Sisterhood</li> <li>4pm Hebrew School</li> </ul>                                                | <p>4th of Nisan</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p>5th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30am Services</li> <li>4pm Adult Ed</li> <li>5:30pm Hebrew School</li> </ul>                                 | <p>6th of Nisan</p>                                                                                                                                                            | <p>7th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Shabbat Services</li> </ul>                                             |
| <p>7</p> <p>9th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30am Services</li> </ul>                                                                 | <p>8</p> <p>10th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yom HaAliyah</li> <li>5:30pm Board Meeting</li> <li>5:30pm Hebrew School</li> </ul>                                                         | <p>9</p> <p>11th of Nisan</p>                                                                                                                                             | <p>10</p> <p>12th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ta'anit Bechorot</li> <li>7:30am Services</li> <li>4pm Adult Ed</li> <li>5:30pm Hebrew School</li> </ul> | <p>11</p> <p>13th of Nisan</p>                                                                                                            |
| <p>12</p> <p>14th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office Closed</li> <li>16th of Nisan</li> <li>Pesach II</li> <li>9am Services</li> </ul> | <p>13</p> <p>15th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pesach I</li> <li>5:30pm Congregation Seder</li> </ul>  | <p>14</p> <p>16th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pesach III (CH"m)</li> </ul>                                                                        | <p>15</p> <p>17th of Nisan</p> <p>Tax Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pesach III (CH"m)</li> </ul>                                                              | <p>16</p> <p>18th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pesach IV (CH"m)</li> </ul>                                         |
| <p>17</p> <p>19th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pesach V (CH"m)</li> <li>7:30am Services</li> </ul>                                      | <p>18</p> <p>20th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pesach VI (CH"m)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                | <p>19</p> <p>21st of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pesach VII</li> <li>9:30am Shabbat Services</li> </ul>                                              | <p>20</p> <p>22nd of Nisan</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pesach VIII</li> <li>9am Yizkor Services</li> </ul>                                 | <p>21</p> <p>23rd of Nisan</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30am Services</li> </ul>                     |
| <p>22</p> <p>24th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11am Havurah Vatik</li> <li>5:30pm Hebrew School</li> </ul>                              | <p>23</p> <p>25th of Nisan</p> <p>Yom HaShoah Program</p>                                                                    | <p>24</p> <p>26th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yom HaShoah</li> <li>7:30am Services</li> <li>4pm Adult Ed</li> <li>5:30pm Hebrew School</li> </ul> | <p>25</p> <p>27th of Nisan</p>                                                                                                                                                 | <p>26</p> <p>28th of Nisan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mevarchim Chodesh Iyyar</li> <li>9:30am Shabbat Services</li> </ul> |

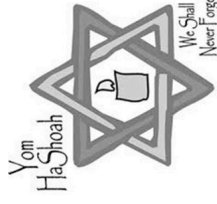


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