



The Scroll

Congregation Shaara Tfillle

84 Weibel Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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Calendar of Events

May

4- Spring Social.....2:00pm
13-Sisterhood Meeting.....4:00pm
13-Board Meeting.....5:30pm
20-Annual Congregation Meeting.....7:00pm

June

1-Shavuot Service.....8:00pm
4-Sisterhood Meeting.....4:00pm
6-Hot Dog Cookout.....6:00pm
6-Services.....7:00pm
10-Board Meeting.....5:30pm
17-JCF CST Movie.....7:00pm

Regular Services

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

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday.....9:00am-1:00pm
(See calendar for days office is closed)

See calendar for Hebrew School and Adult Ed schedule.

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

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 unless reservations are made by text or call-in during office hours and by date deadline. .



..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.


Congregation Shaara Tfillle
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

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 Tfillle

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Fundraising.....Open

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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.

Cemetery: Our cemetery is open year-round, so we ask that you be careful when visiting, particularly during inclement weather.

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) 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

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

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 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 May/June***MAY 2025 (Iyar 3 – Sivan 4, 5785)**

MAY	DAY	HEB DATE	MEMBER'S NAME	DECEASED (ENGLISH)	DECEASED (HEBREW)	REL
1	Th	Iyar 3	Milli Macy	Joseph Marks	Yosef ben Moshe	F
3	Sat	5	Ted Orosz	Tillie Zanoft		GM
6	T	8	Judiann Stern	Alfred David Stern		F
6	T	8	Terry Weinstein	Martin Weinstein		F/L
7	W	9	Barbara Opitz	Jacob Lupian	Yaakov ben Yosef	F
7	W	9	Ken Ritzenberg	Madeleine Peggy Ritzenberg		M
8	Th	10	Piper Lutbak	Bernard Perlman	Moshe	F
10	Sat	12	Allan Polacsek	Solomon Polacsek	Shlomo ben Baruch	GF
10	Sat	12	Sondra Silverhart	Jack Silverhart	Yaakov ben Zalman	B/L
11	Sun	13	Patricia Carson	Michael Carson		B
12	M	14	Louise Goldstein	George Goldstein		F
12	M	14	Irving Metzger	Jack Polacsek	Yaakov Ben Baruch Leib	B/L
12	M	14	Allan Polacsek	Jack Polacsek	Yaakov Ben Baruch Leib	B
13	T	15	Carole Leakakos	Doris Shapiro	Dvora Miriam bat Moshe	M
13	T	15	Irving Metzger	Estelle Lefkowitz	Sheva bat Shlomo	A/L
13	T	15	Allan Polacsek	Estelle Lefkowitz	Sheva bat Shlomo	A
13	T	15	Marilyn Shapiro	Doris Shapiro	Dvora Miriam bat Moshe	M
15	Th	17	Larry Levine	Jack Levine	Yaakov	F
19	M	21	Barbie Kahn	Dorothy J. Chojnacki		M
20	T	22	Louise Goldstein	Sophie Goldstein		M
21	W	23	Barry Potoker	Herbert Potoker		F
26	M	28	Dorothy Deutsch	Richard Deutsch		H
29	Th	Sivan 2	Loretta Ostrov	Joseph Mintzer		F

JUNE 2025 (Sivan 5 – Tammuz 4, 5785)

JUN	DAY	HEB DATE	MEMBER'S NAME	DECEASED (ENGLISH)	DECEASED (HEBREW)	REL
1	Sun	Sivan 5	Ellen Messing	Lee Messing	Leah	M/L
4	W	8	Ted Orosz	Edith Orosz		M
5	Th	9	Susan Edwards	Gerald Selig		F
8	Sun	12	Michael Fischer	Rita Susan Fischer		W
9	M	13	Judy Zassenhaus	Frieda Zelikofsky	Fayga bat Shmuel	GM
11	W	15	Ronni Rosenberg	Phyllis Roth nee Shapiro		M
14	Sat	18	Sondra Silverhart	Minnie Silverhart	Malka bat Gershon	M/L
15	Sun	19	Irving Metzger	Shirley Muska		A
16	M	20	Miriam Messinger	Sadie Messinger	Sayde bat Osher	M/L
17	T	21	Dorothy Deutsch	Herbert Greene	Chaim	F
17	T	21	Avram Freedberg	Zipora Padell Freedberg	Feige Boonia bat Natan Michael	M
25	W	29	Boaz B. Marmon, Rabbi	Rabbi Elliott Marmon		F
27	F	Tammuz 1	Judy Zassenhaus	Anna Berkowitz	Chana bat Eliezer	GM
27	F	1	Leonard Mintzer	Max Schechter	Menachim Menesh ben Avraham	GF
27	F	1	Roberta Mintzer	Max Schechter	Menachim Menesh ben Avraham	F
28	Sat	2	Michael Fischer	Edwin Weinberg		F/L
30	M	4	Leonard Mintzer	Naomi Schechter	Nachama bat Osher	GGM
30	M	4	Roberta Mintzer	Naomi Schechter	Nachama bat Osher	GM

Contributions

Memorial Candles

- Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Max Padell
- Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Sidney Bernstein
- Wilma and David Koss in memory of Ruth Koss
- Fran and Howard Zuckerman in memory of Mary Zuckerman
- Fran and Howard Zuckerman in memory of Abraham Schapiro
- Judith Ehrenshaft in memory of Murray Linden
- Michele Herman in memory of Sylvia Herman
- Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Seymour Leff
- Rhoda and Avram Freedberg in memory of Avraham Chaim Rogovin
- Judith Ehrenshaft in memory of Joseph Ehrenshaft
- Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Pamela Polacsek
- Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Otto Silverhart
- Ruth and Charles Weintraub in memory of Dora Kohen
- Francine and Marc Robin in memory of Ann Robin
- Marcia Snyder in memory of Mary Tabachnick

Contributions

- Carole and Allan Polacsek in memory of Sue Littell
- Eileen and Skip Woodcock in memory of Sue Littell
- Angie Sultan
- Bunny Hall and Andrew Chary in appreciation for a wonderful memorial service
- Carole and Allan Polacsek wishing a speedy recovery to Allen Kasin
- Carole and Allan Polacsek wishing a speedy recovery to Phil Weissman
- Carole and Allan Polacsek wishing a speedy recovery to Linda Bertrand
- Carole and Allan Polacsek wishing a speedy recovery to Eileen Woodcock
- Carole and Bill Leakakos wishing a speedy recovery to Allen Kasin
- Carole and Bill Leakakos wishing a speedy recovery to Phil Weissman
- Carole and Bill Leakakos wishing a speedy recovery to Linda Bertrand
- Carole and Bill Leakakos wishing a speedy recovery to Eileen Woodcock
- Carole and Bill Leakakos wishing a speedy recovery to Allan Polacsek
- Carole and Bill Leakakos in memory of Sue Littell

- Judiann Stern in appreciation of the Purim gift
- Judiann Stern wishing Al Kasin a speedy recovery
- Shiloh Fischer wishing Al Kasin better days ahead
- Linda Bertrand sending get well quick wishes to the two hipster Al's (Kasin & Polacsek)
- Marsha and Bob Katzman sending get well soon wishes to Phil Weissman
- Marsha and Bob Katzman sending get well soon wishes to Eileen Woodcock
- Marsha and Bob Katzman sending get well soon wishes to Allan Polacsek
- Michael Fischer wishing a speedy recovery to the five Shaara Tfille walking wounded
- J. Lawrence Paltrowitz in memory of Richard Reisman

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
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- Garry Sanders
- Joyce Sherster
- Bernard Singer
- Kim and Matt Stein

Kiddush Contribution

- Patricia Bruder
- MaryLou and Warren Weil

Mazel Tov

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

08 Dean Jonas
 12 Eli Stein
 17 Terry Weinstein
 18 Linda Bertrand
 28 Arthur & Loretta Ostrov
 28 Ken Ritzenberg
 29 Robert & Susan Edwards
 30 Harvey & Lynn Kalish
 30 Marilyn Shapiro

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

05 Brian Lee & Patricia Carson
 06 Josef Solomon & Judith Thomas Solomon
 08 Howard Stark
 09 Mort & Vivian Greenberg
 11 Richard & Carol Anne Chait

June Birthdays & Anniversaries (Continued)

12 Steven Dweck
 12 Steven Hammer
 14 Robert & Marsha Katzman
 15 Ted Orosz & Diane White
 16 Roberta Mintzer
 17 Bunny Kasin
 18 Aaron Dweck
 18 Wilma Koss
 19 Sharon Dunn & Harvey Zirowsky
 20 Joseph & Susan Greenbaum
 21 Sharon Dunn
 24 Carole Polacsek
 25 Avram Freedberg
 26 Michele Herman
 29 Barbie Kahn
 29 Lary Opitz

Congregation Shaara Tfilie would like
 to send a warm welcome to new
 members Kim and Barry Goldberg

Congregation Shaara Tfilie sends a
 warm welcome to a new member
 Sonia Goldman

Mazel Tov to Cynthia and Harold Flax on the
 birth of their grandchild. Wishing them all
 the very best.



Congregation Shaara Tfillle Annual Meeting Tuesday, May 20th - 7:00 pm

Join us for our Annual Meeting, where we will vote on the Board of Directors for the 2025-2027 term.

Please Note: All synagogue obligations must be paid in full in order to attend and vote.



If you have any questions, please contact Carole in the office,

518-584-2370

Shabbat Service & Cookout Friday, June 6th

You're invited to join us for a special evening of community and celebration!

The evening begins at 6:00 PM with a cookout featuring hot dogs and veggie burgers, followed by Shabbat services at 7:00 PM and an Oneg afterward.

Dinner is complimentary, thanks to a generous sponsorship — but RSVPs are required by Friday, May 30th so we can prepare accordingly.



Please call the synagogue office at 518-584-2370 to reserve your spot. Let us know whether you prefer hot dogs or veggie burgers.

Note: We will not be able to accommodate walk-ins for the cookout.

We look forward to celebrating Shabbat together!

Summer 2025 Jewish Cultural Festival

Tuesday, June 17 @ 7pm

In honor of Pride Month, on Tuesday, June 17 - 7 PM, we will feature *Midas Man*, the true story of the "Fifth Beatle" - legendary manager, Brian Epstein.

"Mesmerizing and surprising! This film reveals the love and hardships of a legend in the business of rock and roll." - John Delia, Aced Magazine

Please call the office at 518-584-2370 to register your planned attendance. A contribution of \$5 will be requested.



SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, July 27 at 2 PM and 7 PM - play reading - *My Name is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok. Please call the office at 518-584-2370 to register your planned attendance. A contribution of \$5 will be requested..

Monday, August 18 at 7 PM

A special screening of *One Big Happy Family*, a lighthearted comedy written and produced by Lisa Brenner, who also stars in the film.

Following the screening, Lisa will be joining us for a Q&A to share insights about the film and her creative process.

Please call the office at 518-584-2370 to register your planned attendance. A contribution of \$10 will be requested.

TIKKUN OLAM - 2025

On behalf of the Sisterhood, I extend my deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to the Tikkun Olam—Repairing the World—project. Your generosity and compassion have truly touched my heart.

On April 2nd, we delivered the collected goods to the Mechanicville Area Community Center, a feat made possible only through your kindness and dedication to helping those in need. Thanks to your support, we were able to bring comfort and relief to many. The overwhelming response and generosity of our community left the recipients deeply touched.

Together, we are making a difference. Together, we can change the world!

Judith Ehrenshaft, President





May 2025

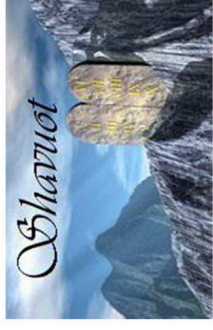
				THU May 1	FRI 2	SAT 3
4 6th of Iyyar ● 2pm Spring Social	5 7th of Iyyar Cinco de Mayo ● 7:30am Services	6 Office Closed 8th of Iyyar ● 5:30pm Hebrew School	7 9th of Iyyar	8 10th of Iyyar ● 7:30am Services ● 4pm Adult Ed ● 5:30pm Hebrew School	9 11th of Iyyar	10 12th of Iyyar ● 9:30am Shabbat Services
11 13th of Iyyar Mother's Day	12 Office Closed 14th of Iyyar Pesach Sheni ● 7:30am Services	13 15th of Iyyar ● 4pm Sisterhood Meeting ● 5:30pm Board Meeting	14 16th of Iyyar	15 17th of Iyyar ● 7:30am Services ● 4pm Adult Ed	16 18th of Iyyar Lag BaOmer	17 19th of Iyyar ● 9:30am Shabbat Services
18 20th of Iyyar	19 21st of Iyyar ● 7:30am Services	20 22nd of Iyyar ● 7pm Annual Meeting	21 23rd of Iyyar	22 24th of Iyyar ● 7:30am Services ● 4pm Adult Ed	23 25th of Iyyar	24 26th of Iyyar ● 9:30am Shabbat Services
25 27th of Iyyar	26 Office Closed 28th of Iyyar Memorial Day Yom Yerushalayim ● 7:30am Services	27 29th of Iyyar	28 1st of Sivan, 5785 Rosh Chodesh Sivan	29 2nd of Sivan ● 7:30am Services ● 4pm Adult Ed	30 3rd of Sivan	31 4th of Sivan ● 9:30am Shabbat Services

SUN Jun 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
5th of Sivan 🌸 Erev Shavuot ● 8pm Shavuot Service	Office Closed 6th of Sivan 🌸 Shavuot I ● 9am Services	7th of Sivan 🌸 Shavuot II ● 9am Services	8th of Sivan ● 4pm Sisterhood Meeting	9th of Sivan ● 7:30am Services ● 4pm Adult Ed	10th of Sivan ● 6pm Hot Dog Cookout ● 7pm Services	11th of Sivan ● 9:30am Shabbat Services
8 12th of Sivan	9 13th of Sivan ● 7:30am Services	10 14th of Sivan ● 5:30pm Board Meeting	11 15th of Sivan	12 16th of Sivan ● 7:30am Services ● 4pm Adult Ed	13 17th of Sivan	14 18th of Sivan Flag Day ● 9:30am Shabbat Services
15 19th of Sivan Father's Day	16 20th of Sivan ● 7:30am Services	17 21st of Sivan ● 7pm JCF CST Movie	18 22nd of Sivan	19 Office Closed 23rd of Sivan Juneteenth ● 7:30am Services ● 4pm Adult Ed	20 24th of Sivan	21 25th of Sivan ● 9:30am Shabbat Services
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29 3rd of Tamuz	30 4th of Tamuz ● 7:30am Services					



Shavuot

June 2025



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