



The Scroll

Congregation Shaara Tfilie

84 Weibel Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Phone: 518-584-2370 Fax: 518-584-5226

Calendar of Events

July

7-Sisterhood Meeting.....4:00pm
 12-BBQ4:00pm
 14-Board Meeting.....5:30pm
 20-Camp Ramah.....4:00pm
 22-Erev Tisha B'Av.....8:30pm

August

4-Sisterhood Meeting.....4:00pm
 8-Rosenberg Haftorah.....9:30am
 11-Board Meeting.....5:30pm
 16-JCF Play Reading.....2:00pm & 7:00pm

Regular Services

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

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday.....9:00am-2:00pm

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 2:00 pm on Friday until the next non-holiday business day. Walk-ins for events will not be accepted in order to maintain security procedures.

#EndAntisemitism

Save the Date - Sunday, July 12, 4 PM - 6 PM

BBQ catered by 518Kosher

\$18 per person - Entree Choices

Entrée Choices (no substitutions):

- ½ BBQ Chicken, baked potato, and coleslaw
- Vegetarian option: rice, beans, tofu, and grilled vegetables

Please RSVP to the office by July 9th (518-594-2370), indicating your meal choice and the number of people who will be attending, so our caterer can prepare accordingly. We look forward to seeing you!



**SUNDAY
AUG
16
2 & 7 PM**

CONEY ISLAND CHRISTMAS

Play Reading

Pulitzer Prize winner Donald Margulies blends nostalgia, music, and humor in this holiday tale for all ages. Coney Island Christmas follows Shirley Abramowitz, a Jewish girl cast as Jesus in a school pageant, as she later reflects on the experience—revealing a timeless story of identity and belonging during the holidays.

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 \$5 per person/Refreshments to follow



**Congregation
Shaara Tfilie**
 84 Weibel Avenue
 Saratoga Springs



...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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Serving the greater Jewish community since 1911

From the Desk of Rabbi Marmon

Over the summer here at Congregation Shaara Tfilla, we are replacing floors and carpeting for much of our building, including the offices. Of course, floors have furniture on them, and furniture is filled with things like books, so all of that needs to be packed up and moved out, so the furniture can be moved, so the floor can be accessed. In fact, as I write, I'm down to one bookshelf left to pack – though it is the largest!



Our new floors come as a very generous gift, will be part of our shul for many years to come, and will certainly be worth the effort when all is said and done – but for the shul staff, and the volunteers who have graciously helped pack spaces like our library, the process of clearing the way for the work demands a good deal of time, *schlep*, and *schvitz*, plus another round of the same to restore order after the work is done. It's like having all the "fun" and "relaxation" of a big move, without actually going anywhere. I'm sure some of you have had this kind of experience, if you've ever done significant repairs or renovations while living in your home.

This odd "moving but not moving" experience brings with it a parallel set of contrasting thoughts. On the one hand, going through the motions of a move (something I have much experience of as a military brat and veteran) naturally triggers some thoughts associated with moving and displacement: What could use a shakeup? What needs a fresh start? What should be left behind?

On the other hand, we don't usually think deeply about *not* going anywhere, but this unusual circumstance makes me very conscious that our "move" ends back where we started. I took pictures so I can get my books back in the same order on the shelves! How often do we think about this: What is just right where it is? What is giving us comfort and security by being right where we expect it when we need it? What is it about what we have and where we are now that should be as exciting as a new place or new situation, if only we ever stopped to think about it?

Now, I am not writing this only under the influence of the endorphins that flow after a day of packing and schlepping boxes. It happens that these are also exactly the kind of questions we should be asking ourselves, and giving serious consideration to, in the period leading up to the High Holy Days, and particularly during the month of Elul (which loosely overlays August this year). By sincerely confronting the question of what needs to change in our lives – but also of what is just right how it is! – we can enter the holiday framework prepared to do *t'shuvah* and make amends and changes where we have made mistakes, but also to stand our ground where we need to in the year ahead. We can greet Yom Kippur ready to face our failings with accountability, but also giving ourselves the credit we deserve and need for our successes as moral agents in the world God created.

It's sweaty work along the way, but good luck moving what needs to be moved in your soul this summer, and I'll see you back where we started, back in shul in the year to come.

The cost of needed renovations are being completely underwritten by generous anonymous donors. No general operating funds are being used..

The Board of Congregation Shaara Tfillle**Rabbi**.....Rabbi Boaz Marmon**Board of Directors**

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Scroll.....Michael Fischer

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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 Lillian with your phone number.

When You Need Something

- If you know of a congregant who would like a home or hospital visit, call Lillian in the office. Roberta Gottesman has 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 and/or 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 gold leaf for the vestibule's Tree of Life (\$200). For more information, please call Lillian 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 Lillian so that we can update our list and keep it current.

Cemetery

- The Cemetery Rules and Fees document of Congregation Shaara Tfillle 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.

Office Hours

- Office hours are 9:00am-2:00pm Monday thru Friday. Please call 518-584-2370 before coming over.

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.

Lillian'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. The deadline for Scroll submissions of text is on or before the 10th of the month prior to the next Scroll (i.e. August 10th for the September/October Scroll).

Vartzeit List for July/August

JULY 2026 (Tammuz 16 – Av 17, 5786)

JUL	DAY	HEB DATE	MEMBER'S NAME	DECEASED (ENGLISH)	DECEASED (HEBREW)	REL
2	Th	Tammuz 17	Michele Herman	Hyman Herman	Chaim	F
4	Sat	19	Judith Ehrenshaft	Charlotta Chudy	Sara bat Isaak Shlomo v'Pesi	M
4	Sat	19	Irving Metzger	Robert Polacsek	Baruch Layb ben Shlomo	F/L
4	Sat	19	Allan Polacsek	Robert Polacsek	Baruch Layb ben Shlomo	F
9	Th	24	Joyce Sherster	Edward Link Sherster		B
13	M	28	Avram Freedberg	Bessie Rogovin Padell	Pesiah bat Avraham Chaim	GM
17	F	Av 3	Lorraine Hammer	Robert Hochberg	Moshe Hirsch ben Chaim	F
18	Sat	4	Andy Kahn	Steve Halley		C
20	M	6	Terry Weinstein	Sarah Weinstein		M/L
26	Sun	12	Sondra Silverhart	Samuel Silverhart	Zalman ben Dovid	F/L
28	T	14	Wilma Koss	Esther Weinstein	Esther bat benyomin & Riffel	M
30	Th	16	Irving Metzger	George Metzger		F
30	Th	16	Deborah Sabin	Lloyd J. Sabin		F
30	Th	16	Shirley Schultz	Joseph Schultz		GF
31	F	17	Michael Fischer	Gladys Abrams Weinberg		M/L

AUGUST 2026 (Av 18 – Elul 18, 5786)

AUG	DAY	HEB DATE	MEMBER'S NAME	DECEASED (ENGLISH)	DECEASED (HEBREW)	REL
2	Sun	Av 19	Seth Rosner	Miriam Rosner	Miriam	M
3	M	20	Marcia Snyder	Abe Tabachnick	Avram	F
4	T	21	Leonard Mintzer	Sadie Mintzer	Sarah bat Chaim	GM
4	T	21	Stuart Mintzer	Sadie Mintzer	Sarah bat Chaim	GM
4	T	21	Loretta Ostrov	Sadie Mintzer	Sarah bat Chaim	GM
4	T	21	Eileen Woodcock	Sadie Mintzer	Sarah bat Chaim	GM
5	Th	23	Dede Hirsch	Beatrice Hurwood	Basha	M
5	Th	23	Andy Kahn	Eli A Kahn		F
5	Th	23	Terry Weinstein	Albert Weinstein		Son
6	F	24	Loretta Ostrov	Irma Mintzer		M
9	M	27	Larry Paltrowitz	Irene Paltrowitz	Chia Sarah	M
9	M	27	Deborah Sabin	Mitchell Hallow	Moshe ben Gershon	H
10	T	28	Michael Fischer	Anneliese Buscher Fischer	Channah bat Alexander	M
15	Sat	Elul 2	Lynn Kalish	Rebecca Davidson Grossman	Rivka bat Shlomo	M
15	Sat	2	Jack Mintzer	Stella Mintzer		M
15	Sat	2	Stuart Mintzer	Stella Mintzer		M
15	Sat	2	Marc Robin	Daniel Robin		F
15	Sat	2	Eileen Woodcock	Stella Mintzer		M
16	Sun	3	Marilyn Kasin	Mary Doris Weisman	Devorah bat Avraham	M
19	W	6	Leonard Mintzer	Debbie Redfeam	Rachel Chana	S
19	W	6	Joyce Sherster	Sarah Link		GM
21	F	8	Dorothy Deutsch	Margaret Greene	Malka	M
21	F	8	Loretta Ostrov	Max Roston	Mordechai ben Yitzhak	GF
21	F	8	Allan Polacsek	Sylvia Silverberg	Sussa Etta bat Zalman	A
22	Sat	9	Dorothy Deutsch	Regina Deutsch	Rivka bat Rev Moshe	M/L
22	Sat	9	Arthur Ostrov	Jacob Ostrov	Yitzhak ben Avraham	GF
22	Sat	9	Jerome Ostrov	Jacob Ostrov	Yitzhak ben Avraham	GF
22	Sat	9	Richard Ostrov	Jacob Ostrov	Yitzhak ben Avraham	GF
23	Sun	10	Rhoda Freedberg	Dorothy Bemstein	Muttel D'Vorah bat Avraham ha Cohen	M
24	M	11	Irving Metzger	Francine Polacsek		S/L
24	M	11	Allan Polacsek	Francine Polacsek		S/L
30	Sun	17	Leonard Mintzer	Hyman Sherman	Chaim ben Avraham	GGF
31	M	18	Marilyn Phillips	Celia Nonkin	Tsila	M
31	M	18	Allan Polacsek	Lena Polacsek	Leah bat Baruch Yehuda Layb	GM
31	M	18	Carole Polacsek	Philip Kaspin	Pinchas ben Nachman Zalman	F

Contributions

Memorial Candles

- Brian Lee and Patricia Carson in memory of Michael Carson
- Marc and Francine Robin in memory of Ann Robin
- Howard & Frances Zuckerman in memory of Eugene Zuckerman
- Eugene Nachamkin in memory of Irving Rosenblum
- Terry Weinstein in memory of Martin Weinstein
- Alan & Carole Polacsek in memory of Estelle Lefkowitz
- Alan & Carole Polacsek in memory of Solomon Polacsek
- Alan & Carole Polacsek in memory of Jack Polacsek
- Rabbi Josef Solomon & Judith Thomas in memory of Esther Rebecca Goldstein
- Rabbi Josef Solomon & Judith Thomas in memory of Lois Florence Frick
- Eugene & Dianna Nachamkin, in memory of Rebecca Leah Nachamkin
- Barry Potoker, in memory of Herbert Potoker
- Michael Fischer, in memory of Shiloh
- Patricia Bruder, in memory of Irene Sedutto
- Kenneth & Susan Ritzenberg, in memory of Madeleine Peggy Ritzenberg
- Dorothy Deutsch, in memory of Herbert Greene and Richard Deutsch
- Sondra & Todd Silverhart, in memory of Minnie Silverhart
- Denise Gershowitz, in memory of Oskar Rosenfeld

Contributions

- Mark & Cheryl Hoffman in appreciation for Purim service
- Robert & Susan Edwards in honor of Carole Leakakos' Retirement
- Allan Littell
- Ken & Susan Ritzenberg
- Marcia Snyder
- Kenneth Sider
- Deborah Sabin
- Louis Sitrin in memory of Bobbi Mintzer
- Warren & MaryLou Weil
- Samuel & Roberta Gottesman
- Sharon Dunn & Harvey Zirolfsky
- Michael Fischer
- Sisterhood of Congregation Shaara Tfilie
- Allen Kasin
- Shoshana Ruiz

Torah Repair Fund

- Andrew & Barbie Kahn in honor of Robert & Marsha Katzman
- Lester & Ronni Rosenberg
- Judiann Stern

Mitzvah Club 2026-2027

- Judith & Martin Kaplan
- Michael Fischer

Mazel Tov

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 01 Judy Singer
- 04 Marc & Francine Robin
- 06 Edward Greenberg
- 06 William Leakakos
- 08 John & Jocelyn Keene
- 09 Dorothy Deutsch
- 10 Jerry Grodin
- 11 Harrell Doyle
- 13 Lester Rosenberg
- 16 Lorraine Hammer
- 24 Roberta Gottesman
- 25 Ali Doyle
- 26 Francine Robin
- 27 Philip & Susan Weissman
- 29 Susan Frost

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 02 Lary & Barbara Opitz
- 02 Tommi Zwack
- 05 Ronni Rosenberg
- 08 Judith Ehrenshaft
- 26 Steven & Lorraine Hammer
- 27 Marc & Renee Barr
- 27 Michael Fischer
- 27 Jessica McCullen
- 29 Gene Salerni
- 31 Mitchell Frost

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We are pleased to inform you that our Synagogue will again be publishing a book of remembrance, which will be used for the Memorial Services on Yom Kippur, Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot. This special opportunity will afford you an opportunity to memorialize your loved ones with an inscription in this book of blessed memories.

There are several options:

1. Memorial Block: This choice allows you to include up to four (4) names. The donation for a memorial block is \$18 for the first name plus \$6 for each additional name (the maximum of four names in a box would be \$36).

Note: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schwartz are considered two names.

Name	Relationship

2. Memorial Page: Donation for a memorial page is \$100

3. Gold Sponsor Page: Donation for a sponsor page is a minimum of \$200

Name: _____ Phone: _____

All Forms Must Be Returned with payment by August 14, 2026

Your check, payable to "Congregation Shaara Tfilie", must accompany this form when it is submitted.

Mail to: Congregation Shaara Tfilie, 84 Weibel Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Jewish War Vets Post 36 Places Flags for Memorial Day

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (May 21, 2026) -- Members of Jewish War Veterans Post 36 placed nearly 50 flags at the graves of veterans and congregants interred at the Congregation Shaara T'Fille cemetery as part of their annual recognition of Memorial Day.

Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America is an American Jewish veterans' organization created in 1896 by American Civil War veterans to raise awareness of contributions made by Jewish service members. Jewish War Veterans has an estimated 7,000 members, ranging from World War II to current conflicts as well as active duty personnel. It is the oldest active national veterans' service organization in the US.



From left, JWV Post 36 members Bill Leakakos (Desert Storm), Rabbi Boaz Marmon (Cold War), Roberta Gottesman and post commander Dr. Sam Gottesman (Vietnam), and Ed Balaban (Cold War) render the hand salute at the graves of fellow JWV members and congregants of Congregation Shaara T'Fille during the Post's annual flag placement in recognition of Memorial Day. (Photo courtesy JWV Post 36).

Sunshine Outreach Program

Congregation Shaara Tfilie is dedicated to reaching out to our fellow congregants in times of need, and also in times of joy. Do you know of a congregant who is in the hospital and would like a visit? Or someone needing a greeting card for get well wishes, condolences, or for mitzvahs such as births or milestone birthdays and anniversaries? Perhaps a congregant who may be cheered up with a "thinking of you" card or phone call? A new member of our synagogue to be welcomed with a personal call and gift basket? Please contact the committee chairperson Roberta Gottesman at (518)260-2399, or email robertagottesman@hotmail.com.



Expression of Gratitude for the Sacred Burial of Rabbi Josef Solomon's Talmud Volumes

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to those who performed the sacred burial (*genizah*) of the remaining volumes from the extensive Talmud library formerly belonging to Rabbi Josef G. Solomon, former Rabbi of Congregation Shaara Tfilie in the mid 1990's.

Special appreciation and mitzvah praises are extended to Rabbi Boaz Marmon, Al Kasin, and Skip Woodcock of Congregation Shaara Tfilie, who carried out this sacred task with kindness, dignity, and reverence. Their careful burial of Rabbi Solomon's remaining collection of holy books reflects the respect due to these treasured volumes and their enduring spiritual significance. Rabbi Josef Solomon and his family are deeply grateful for their thoughtful service.

In recognition of this mitzvah, a donation of \$100 has been made. Special thanks to all who helped fulfill the beautiful mitzvah of burying the final volumes of Rabbi Josef Solomon's Talmud library, following Rabbi Solomon's own recommendation to Rabbi Boaz that this be done. Rabbi Josef G. Solomon, whose lifelong dedication to Jewish learning and the sacred care of these books has been a lasting gift to our community.

With sincere appreciation,

Judith Thomas & Rabbi Josef G. Solomon

Tikkun Olam



In continued partnership with the Mechanicville Community Center, the Sisterhood of Congregation Shaara Tfilie is launching a summer Tikkun Olam, repairing the world project: a School Supply Drive. Our goal is to ensure that all children, from Pre-K through high school, have the essential school supplies they need to begin the new school year. No child should feel unprepared or left out due to a lack of basic supplies. We will be collecting now through mid-August. Donations can be dropped off MONDAY - FRIDAY, 9 AM - 2 PM. Monetary contributions are also welcome and will be used to purchase additional items. Let's make a difference - one pencil, one backpack, one act of kindness....I know that once again, they can count on you! Questions? Call the office - 518.584.2370.

Please see the "wish list" below

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packages Crayons (8 count) • Packages Crayons (24 count) • Packages Twistable Crayons (12 count) • Pairs Fiskar Scissors • Packages Washable Markers • Packages Fine-Tip Markers • Black Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers • Gluesticks • Packages (Sharpened) Pencils (24 count) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packages Colored Pencils (24 count) • Highlighters • Pink Erasers • Hard Pencil Cases • Soft Pencil Cases • 1-inch Binders • 1-subject Notebooks • Composition Notebooks • Packages of Loose Leaf (wide-ruled) Paper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3x3 Post-Its • 3-subject Notebooks • Red 2-Pocket Folders • Blue 2-Pocket Folders • Yellow 2-Pocket Folders • Black 2-Pocket Folders • Green 2-Pocket Folders • Purple 2-Pocket Folders • Patterned/Design 2-Pocket Folders |
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**SUNDAY
JULY
12
5-7 PM**

**Saratoga
Chabad**
130 Circular Street
Saratoga Springs

FARBRENGEN

A festive gathering featuring a delicious meal, soulful music, meaningful inspiration, and teachings from the Rebbe.



RSVP (518) 526-0773 or saratorah@gmail.com
\$15 donation requested

**SUNDAY
JULY
26
11 AM-1 PM**

**Congregation
Beth Shalom**
688 Clifton Park
Center Rd
Clifton Park

WHERE THE HOLOCAUST CAME TO AMERICA

The history and legacy of the WWII Fort Ontario Emergency Refugee Shelter. Join historian **Paul Lear** for an illustrated talk on the only U.S. camp for Holocaust refugees, FDR's role in its creation, and efforts to preserve the site as a National Historical Park.



Sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom & Temple Sinai

Registration required: sjca.sjcf@gmail.com
\$10 donation requested



**TUESDAY
JULY
28
6-7:30 PM**

**Saratoga
Chabad**
130 Circular Street
Saratoga Springs

DELI NIGHT & MUSIC

Join us for a special deli night—featuring fresh deli sandwiches, classic sides like pickles and coleslaw, and the sounds of great Jewish music.



RSVP (518) 526-0773 or saratorah@gmail.com
\$15 donation requested

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AUG
16
2 & 7 PM**

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Saratoga Springs

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**THURSDAY
AUG
27
7 PM**

Temple Sinai
509 Boradway
Saratoga Springs

LIVING THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE THROUGH STORIES

Join us for an evening of honesty, warmth, and the power of stories to bring us together. These funny, poignant and surprising real-life tales are told by storytellers, ordinary people, who can tell a story in the spirit of Jewish connection, reflection and community.



Registration required: sjca.sjcf@gmail.com
\$10 donation requested



**SUNDAY
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30
10 AM - 12 PM**

Tour begins at
the Canfield
Casino and
ends at
Temple Sinai

A NEW WALKING TOUR

Beyond the Gut: Stories of Jewish Life in Saratoga since 1865

Think Saratoga's early Jewish residents were confined to the flood-prone "gut"? Think again. Discover stories of visitors and settlers—rich and modest—who came for the spas and built a thriving community: raising families, opening businesses, facing antisemitism, and dining at Mother Goldsmith's. *Sponsored by Temple Sinai and the Saratoga Springs History Museum*



Registration required: sjca.sjcf@gmail.com
\$30 per person (discounts available)



**WEDNESDAY
JULY
29
6:30 PM**

**Clifton Park
Chabad**
495 Moe Rd
Clifton Park

STAND WITH ISRAEL

Join for an inspiring evening of solidarity, strength, and support for Israel. Through meaningful reflection, shared connection, and words of hope, we will come together to stand united with our brothers and sisters in Israel, pray for peace and security, and reaffirm our unwavering commitment to the Jewish people and our homeland.



RSVP (518) 495-0779 or cliftonparkchabad.com

**SUNDAY
AUG
2
12 - 5 PM**

**Congress
Park**
268 Bpradway
Saratoga Springs

SHALOM FESTIVAL

Join us for our annual Shalom Festival featuring crafts for kids, music, jugglers, delicious BBQ, and fun for all ages.



RSVP (518) 526-0773 or saratorah@gmail.com
\$5 donation requested

**SUNDAY
AUG
9
7 PM**

Temple Sinai
509 Boradway
Saratoga Springs

IMAGINARY WITNESS: HOLLYWOOD & THE HOLOCAUST

Panel Discussion on Zoom

Hollywood was slow to confront Nazi antisemitism; only years after WWII did filmmakers depict the full horror of the Holocaust. Narrated by Gene Hackman, with insights from Steven Spielberg and others.



Registration required: sjca.sjcf@gmail.com



**SUNDAY
AUG
30
3-5 PM**

**Clifton Park
Chabad**
495 Moe Rd
Clifton Park

FAMILY HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE

Get ready for the High Holidays with an unforgettable, hands-on family experience! Join us for an exciting afternoon of interactive fun where you can bake your own challah, design custom Shana Tovah cards, explore our lively Shofar Factory, and taste a variety of symbolic holiday foods and more!



RSVP (518) 495-0779 or cliftonparkchabad.com



Congregation Shaara Tfilla



Temple Sinai
Saratoga Springs, New York



Jewish Federation
of Northeastern New York



Planning Ahead

Rosh Hashanah-Day 1

Friday Evening, September 11th

Candle Lighting- 6:54 pm

Evening Service.....7:00 pm

Saturday, September 12th

Morning Services9:00 am

Rosh Hashanah-Day 2

Sunday, September 13th

Morning Services.....9:00 am

Shofar Service.....~11:00 am

Tashlich Service.....4:00 pm

Yom Kippur

Sunday Evening, September 20th

Candle Lighting-6:37 pm

Kol Nidre.....6:15 pm

Monday, September 21st

Morning Service.....9:00 am

Yizkor.....~11:00 am

Musaf.....~12:30 pm

Break

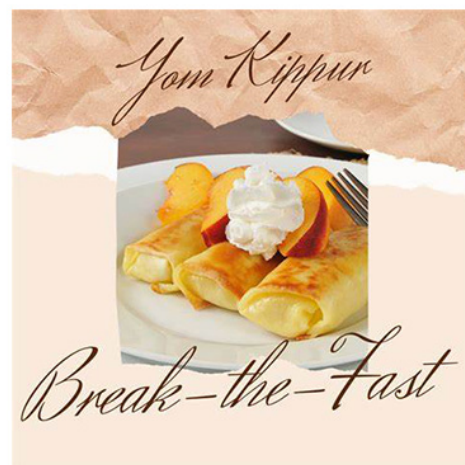
Mincha.....5:00 pm

Break-Fast.....7:30 pm



**September 21
@ 7:30 pm
Join us as we
break the fast!**

We will again be having a Break-Fast at Congregation Shaara Tfilla following the ending of Yom Kippur. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins. Please rsvp by Thursday, September 17th, to 518-584-2370. Our Break-Fast is being generously underwritten by a grant from The Jewish Federation of Northeastern NY.



July 2026



			WED Jul 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
			16th of Tamuz	17th of Tamuz ✳️ Tzom Tammuz ● 7:30am Services	Track Opens 18th of Tamuz Independence Day (substitute)	19th of Tamuz Independence Day ● 9:30am Shabbat Services 
5 20th of Tamuz	6 21st of Tamuz ● 7:30am Services	7 22nd of Tamuz ● 4pm Sisterhood	8 23rd of Tamuz	9 24th of Tamuz ● 7:30am Services	10 25th of Tamuz	11 26th of Tamuz ● 9:30am Shabbat Services
12 27th of Tamuz ● 4pm Congregation BBQ 	13 28th of Tamuz ● 7:30am Services	14 29th of Tamuz ● 5:30pm Board Meeting	15 1st of Av, 5786 🌙 Rosh Chodesh Av	16 2nd of Av ● 7:30am Services	17 3rd of Av	18 4th of Av 🏠 Shabbat Chazon ● 9:30am Shabbat Services
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