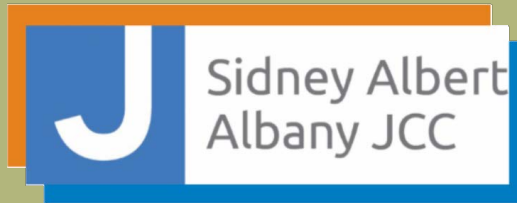




Assuring JEWISH TOMORROWS

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For over 100 hundred years, with values rooted in Jewish principles, Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center has welcomed all members of the community to come and grow in mind, body and spirit.

The J provides a safe, caring, and inclusive environment for all. From a top-notch Early Childhood Center, after-school programs, camps, swimming in the Betty Clark pool, and Sunday "Fun-Day" for families with younger children, to great sports and leadership programming for teens like the Maccabi Games, enrichments and wellness for adults and all, including education, card games, and mahjong, choir, kosher meals for our Seniors and of course, fitness facilities and wellness programs, the J serves the entire community.

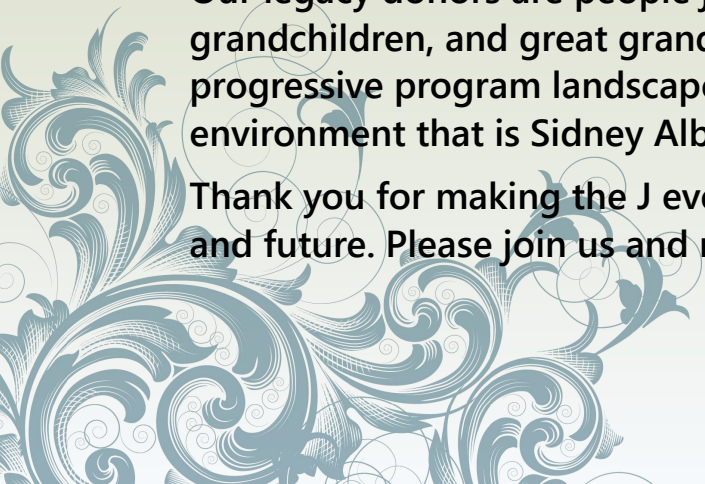
Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center:

- Fosters friendships, promotes wellness and builds Jewish identity among people of all ages - from 2 months to 99 + years.
- Enriches lives and serves as a place of belonging, where one can build lifelong relationships and create enduring family memories.
- Embraces diversity and allows everyone to engage with and enter into our Jewish community.

As you have benefited from the J, we now ask for your support to ensure that others will benefit as well. The J has been the heart of the Albany Jewish Community for a century and has many more hearts to touch in the future.

Our legacy donors are people just like you who want to see their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren benefit from the vibrant and progressive program landscape offered through the engaging Jewish environment that is Sidney Albert Albany Jewish Community Center!

Thank you for making the J everything it is and can be for past, present, and future. Please join us and make a LIFE & LEGACY commitment.





A Reform synagogue embracing tradition and innovation

More than one hundred and fifty years ago, the founders of Congregation Berith Sholom created a congregation dedicated to a covenant of peace.

Now, as then, we are a community dedicated to the highest ideals and traditions of our faith, embracing one another as extended family while making space for the diversity of our Jewish and human journeys. As a spiritual family, we celebrate joyous occasions together, raise and educate our children with love for our heritage and with respect for each individual child and each family constellation, and support one another in times of challenge and loss. We embrace the heritage of service we inherited from our spiritual ancestors, continuing to grow our traditions of giving to the community and joining our interfaith communities in seeking social justice for all.

Now, as then, we layer our precious, historic sanctuary with evolving, open-minded and open-hearted prayer services. We share our spiritual riches generously. Our world class choir and creative music program binds us to our rich tradition and to contemporary practice, and G-d willing, will sing us into our future.

We are a down-to-earth, come-as-you-are congregation. We are a community who shows up rather than shows off. At our best, Berith Sholom is a place to know and be known. We offer love and honor for all.

Our LIFE & LEGACY Circle is composed of people just like you, who love and treasure the living sacred family and historical magnificence of Congregation Berith Sholom. By becoming a member of the LIFE & LEGACY Circle, you will join with others to ensure that Berith Sholom continues to be a place where individual Jews and families become part of an extended spiritual family: learning, praying, and working together in respect and open-heartedness, committed to the highest ideals of our tradition, and embracing new and creative interpretations to keep our tradition alive and growing for generations to come. Please join us!



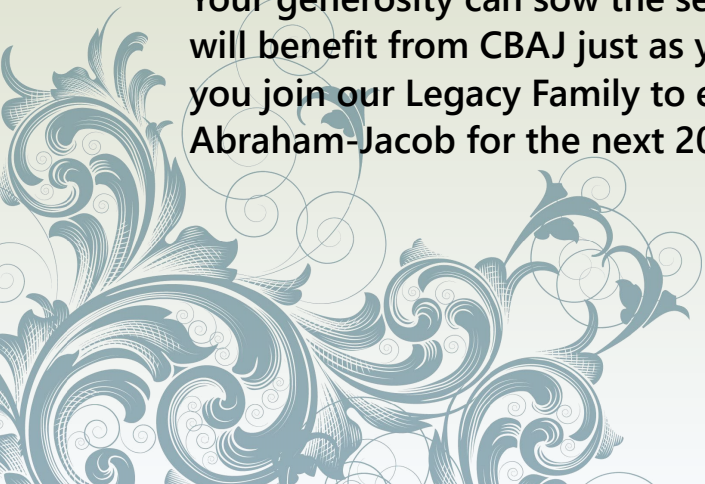
Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob (CBAJ) is a Modern Orthodox synagogue which has a rich history of serving the Albany Jewish community for nearly 200 years. Beth Abe is a timeless place where you belong, feel connected, appreciated, and welcomed. We are dedicated to creating a Jewish home for people of all ages by offering a variety of spiritual, social, and educational experiences.

CBAJ warmly welcomes people from all walks of life to enhance both their love for and knowledge of Judaism, while deepening their Jewish commitment. We create an environment and culture of sensitivity and understanding within the congregation as well as reaching the broader Jewish community by maintaining a spiritually abiding, uplifting commitment to Torah and Mitzvot. We foster a deeply meaningful and gratifying congregational life, building a community that is excited about our bright future.

CBAJ's daily minyanim serve both members and the greater community, as well as travelers passing through the Capital Region. We maintain fidelity to halacha in our Jewish practices. We reinvest in our shul building to ensure our physical space is inviting and functional. And we honor our legacy as the custodians of over 3500 cemetery plots.

Reaching out to community members in need as well as participating in local and international tzedakah efforts forges friendships among members and fosters our role in building Am Yisrael's future.

Your generosity can sow the seeds that will ensure that future generations will benefit from CBAJ just as you have. We would be honored to have you join our Legacy Family to ensure the vitality of Congregation Beth Abraham-Jacob for the next 200 years.





Congregation Beth Emeth is a community in which we strive to cultivate meaningful and rewarding experiences and relationships. We proudly celebrate together as a community when our families have joyous milestones. We support and sustain each other during more difficult times. We nurture these relationships using the teachings of Judaism as our guide. All are welcome in our Congregation.

CBE sustains us and we sustain CBE. This relationship is what has allowed us to thrive for over 180 years. In 1838, a group of Jews in Albany sought a place to worship and come together as a Jewish community. They created the congregation that is now Beth Emeth. Today, all these years later, we are full of pride that community is still the forefront of our mission and our worship.

CBE — we also think of this acronym in another way. Connect-Belong-Engage. This goes from our children to our seniors, a warm place for all people to find the important connection that means so much to our congregants.

Our LIFE & LEGACY goal is to allow for our past generations to perpetuate through us; for our current generation to have the ability to share their impact forever; for future generations to understand the value of our mission and the need to sustain it.

Please join us as we work to ensure Beth Emeth's continued, strong future.





Daughters of Sarah

Community for Seniors

"You have provided a priceless gift to our mother, Ninel... The unquantifiable amount of attention and time devoted...truly made a difference in her life. You did not just give her life, but quality of life. ... a new lease on life, ... It is nearly impossible to describe how much good your devotion has done for our family"

Founded over 75 years ago, Daughters of Sarah remains the only comprehensive residential health care community for older adults in the area operating upon, and guided by, Jewish values, practices and traditions. Motivated by the ethics of "honoring one's father and mother" and "performing acts of loving kindness", we bring dignity, respect, and quality of life to seniors, their families, and their caregivers.

At Daughters of Sarah, we provide a Jewish environment that encourages elders to maintain and strengthen their independence, preserve their comfort and right of choice, and promote their safety and security. We offer a continuum of care that emphasizes and offers opportunities for life enrichment, quality healthcare, continued learning, motivating activities, and compassion in challenging moments or end of life. Our diverse programs, now and into the future, afford spiritual, social, physical, and cultural support, enabling the region's elders to flourish in their final years - to age gracefully in place, while addressing their short-term or long-term health care needs.

Sarah's Society Legacy donors are foresighted and compassionate individuals, just like you, who have accepted the mantle of assuring the well-being of our elder adults throughout the daily rewards and challenges of aging. Sarah's Society members:

- Ensure that the emerging and evolving needs of older adults and their loved ones are culturally, spiritually, and caringly met;
- Maintain a Jewish Healthcare facility as an integral component, and the essence, of an overall vibrant and viable Jewish community;

For four generations, our mothers and fathers had the wisdom to plan for the needs of our aged community. Join us in securing those needs for ensuing generations to come.



Jewish Federation
OF NORTHEASTERN NEW YORK

"Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh La Zeh" All Jews are responsible for one another.

Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York believes in the Jewish present and the Jewish future. We convene and lead the community while leveraging its resources to assure the continuity of the Jewish people, support a secure State of Israel, care for Jews in need here and abroad, and mobilize on issues of concern to the community, all with our local, national, and international partners.

Dedicated to building a vibrant and inclusive Jewish community and to enhancing the well-being of all Jews, we support the basic needs of the Jewish community today, and engage the next generation so that Jewish life, traditions, and values endure. We are creating the kind of community our grandparents would be proud of, and our grandchildren will thank us for.

We build bridges between people and ideas while taking the time to look beyond hashtags and headlines. By partnering with community organizations and working together our impact is greater than what any of us can do individually.

Our Legacy donors are community members, like you, who believe that we each have a responsibility to make the world a better place. Please join us in securing the future of the Jewish people. Our ancestors built our strong Jewish community and your Legacy gift will ensure that the Jewish community will thrive long into the future.



For over 160 years, Congregation Gates of Heaven has been a constant and vibrant beacon of Jewish identity. As distinct as our name, we are a unique and dynamic community—rooted in Reform Jewish values of learning and committed to living meaningful Jewish lives. We create an environment where people can engage Judaism on their own terms and foster a sense of community that is open and welcoming. Through worship, study, social action and bonds of friendship, we cultivate a love and understanding of God, Jewish heritage and Torah as well as a special bond to the land and people of Israel.

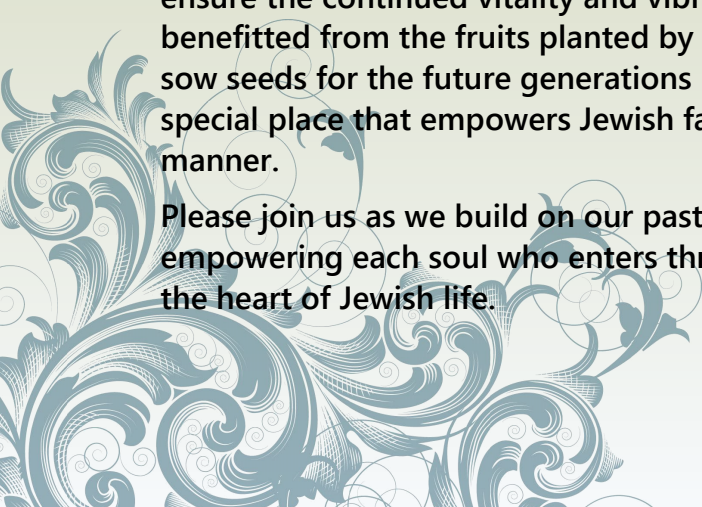
We are a destination for those who choose to seek a relevant connection to Judaism. We are welcoming and affirming; embracing those who come from different backgrounds and different orientations as well as those who are curious about Judaism. We engage individuals in Jewish thought, rituals and practices as well as stimulate a personal connection to their Jewish faith. By fostering positive Jewish memories and instilling Jewish knowledge, our members become their own beacon of faith and faithfulness.

We have a rich commitment to social advocacy and make Jewish values relevant through performing acts of Tikkun Olam [repairing the world] with an emphasis of the principles of righteousness, justice and equality in society at large. In our eyes, Judaism is not a stagnant practice, but an active expression of our unique history. As a result, we grow and create lasting bonds of solidarity among congregants and within the Jewish and secular communities.

At the heart of what we do is a strong connection to Torah—we make the words of Torah sweet and relevant. Developing new ways of transmitting this knowledge and yearning to make people empowered to live by ancient values with a modern connection are core values for us.

Our legacy donors are dedicated and committed individuals, just like you, who want to ensure the continued vitality and vibrancy of Jewish life far into the future. They have benefitted from the fruits planted by the generations who came before and are willing to sow seeds for the future generations by affirming that our congregation always will be a special place that empowers Jewish families to live and interact in a warm and welcoming manner.

Please join us as we build on our past by looking forward to the future. - validating and empowering each soul who enters through the Gates of Heaven as he or she engages in the heart of Jewish life.





Over fifty years ago, a group of visionaries who believed that Jewish Day School education plays a critical role in ensuring Jewish continuity, communal involvement, advocacy and connection to Israel founded The Hebrew Academy of the Capital District. Today, we celebrate this nurturing and inclusive school community where we equally value Hebrew and English, Torah and math, derech eretz and scholarship. We are a home, a family, and a community, welcoming a diverse population of Jewish families with warmth and spirit in our classrooms and beyond. Providing a Jewish day school education to children regardless of their family's ability to pay has always been one of our core values. Our presence attracts committed Jewish families to the Capital District, strengthening our local Jewish community and the community at large. Our current students and generations of alumni invigorate our Jewish organizations, making Hebrew Academy a cornerstone of local Jewish life.

Our students:

- Are sensitive, caring, and respectful human beings who go out into the larger world as knowledgeable, passionate, and principled citizens, well prepared to excel in the 21st century and beyond.
- Are aware of who they are as Jews, and have the tools to deepen their personal connections to Judaism.
- Are well grounded in Torah, Jewish history, Jewish law and traditions, and rabbinic thought. They understand the importance of Jewish unity, embrace the diversity of our Jewish community, and engage in respectful discourse with those whose philosophy and practices differ from their own.
- Hold a worldview that is shaped by Jewish values. They understand the mandate to engage in tikkun olam and do so by treating humanity and the earth with kindness and compassion. They are motivated to work for peace, to correct the injustices in the world, and to make the world a better place.
- Feel a deep connection to the State of Israel as the homeland of the Jewish people, understand her importance to the future of our people, and are equipped to defend her right to exist as a Jewish state.
- Become the leaders of the Jewish and secular communities in which they will reside. Our legacy donors are people like you who understand the critical role of Jewish Day School Education in securing the Jewish future. Please join us by making a legacy commitment to the Hebrew Academy.



Congregation Ohav Shalom is a warm and welcoming synagogue with a vibrant mix of members from diverse backgrounds. We are committed to the enhancement of Jewish life in our community through worship, religious education, mitzvot, communal outreach and social action. Our most cherished core values include love of our fellow Jews and fellow human beings, celebrating Judaism joyously, pursuing justice, and contributing to a better world. Under the leadership of our treasured rabbis and dedicated lay leadership, Ohav Shalom is here for us at the best of times and at the most difficult. We provide a special place for all in our community to feel at home. From youngest to oldest, everyone who connects to our congregation is connecting to a great Jewish family.

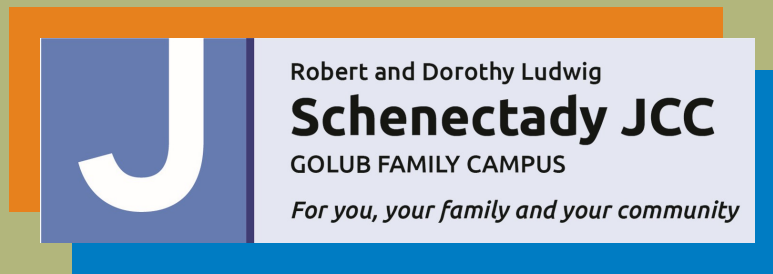
We meet the diverse educational, spiritual, social and religious needs of our members within the framework of Conservative Judaism as we connect to the Jewish people and the State of Israel. Our synagogue helps people of all backgrounds to build meaningful Jewish relationships that have lasting positive impact on them and their families.

Ohav is our sacred space for:

- Prayer that is meaningful, rooted in tradition, allowing us to grow and thrive as Jews
- Personal sanctuary at critical times in our lives
- Inspiration and personal reflection
- Enhancing our life's journey and deepening our experience of Judaism, the Jewish people and Israel
- And, for supporting us and our families wherever we are in our lives

Ohav is our home and our legacy donors are individuals just like you who want to keep our home strong for future generations. Ask yourself how Ohav has impacted your life and the lives of your family members and friends. Please join us as one who loves Ohav and wants to safeguard its future.

With admiration and gratitude, we look forward to adding your name to Congregation Ohav Shalom's Legacy Society.



The Schenectady Jewish Community Center (SJCC) is a vibrant, welcoming, and safe place, exemplifying tolerance and inclusion.

We are the cornerstone of life in Schenectady County and throughout the Capital Region. Jewish values and heritage form the foundation for all we do.

We foster friendships, promote wellness and create a social center for individuals of all ages. We are a place to socialize, enjoy friendly, familiar faces, build lifelong relationships and create enduring family memories.

We offer opportunities for creativity, physical well-being, and growth. We build understanding, appreciation and Jewish identity through our cultural events and holiday celebrations.

Our legacy donors are generously spirited and community-minded individuals, just like you, who come from all walks of life, are committed to preserving Jewish life and are proud of the

impact the SJCC has on its members and the community.

Please join us and become part of our legacy!



Temple Sinai
Saratoga Springs, New York



Temple Sinai is founded upon the principles of *Keruv* (drawing all near), *Ahavat ger* (loving the stranger), and *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world). Our door is open to Jews of all backgrounds and denominations as well as to interfaith couples, members of the LGBTQ community, and non-Jews seeking a supportive spiritual community.

As a progressive Jewish community, we strive to fulfill the diverse needs and interests of our congregants and supporters. For many, Temple Sinai is a place to come together to pray, celebrate the Jewish holidays, and observe Shabbat. For others, it is a house of learning where our children learn about their Jewish heritage and adults deepen their understanding of being Jewish through adult education, Torah study, and cultural events. For still others, our Temple is a social center for establishing friendships within and across generations. And for yet others, Temple Sinai is a seat of activism, where they can practice and act upon the Jewish ideals of justice and sustainability for issues confronting Saratoga Springs, the United States, Israel, and the world.

For over fifty years, we have stood as a Jewish presence on Broadway. Although our strength comes from within, Temple Sinai reaches out from Saratoga Springs to the greater capital district to help build a more tolerant, understanding community. We believe that, like us, you who want to sustain this presence and the contributions of the Jewish community for years to come. Our legacy donors are individuals just like you. So please join us in assuring the life of our community by establishing a legacy with Temple Sinai. *Todah Rabbah!*

