

Programs for All Interests and Ages

- **Tikvah Tots**, a monthly Sunday morning program of stories, crafts and songs, as well as other programs, for pre-schoolers.
- **Shtik Youth**, a United Synagogue Youth program for elementary, middle school and high school students.
- **An active PTA**, with opportunities for parental involvement and socializing.
- **Social Action** programs, including active participation in Scarsdale's United Interfaith Food Bank.
- **Adult education** classes include Torah study, prayers and other topics, as well as periodic Shabbat "Lunch and Learn" sessions.
- **A Women's Study Group** prepared 40 women for their B'not Mitzvah in 2010. The program is continuing and new members are welcome.
- **Shtikball**, our softball team which plays in a county-wide league.
- **Sisterhood** and **Brotherhood** programs scheduled throughout the year.
- **An a capella singing group** performs at various functions throughout the year. New voices are always encouraged.
- **An annual concert**, often featuring music by our own cantor, Gerald Cohen, a prominent composer.
- **Social events**, including a Progressive Dinner, annual summer barbeque and Karaoke Night.

Like many other activities at Shaarei Tikvah, the Women's Study Group has provided previously unexplored opportunities to participate in ritual activities and synagogue life as a full member. —J.S.



Small Enough to Feel at Home

Shaarei Tikvah is a sacred community where you can feel connected. Please join us for services, stay for lunch and get to know our welcoming congregation.

Visit our website shaareitikvah.org for more information and a listing of upcoming activities.

Call the synagogue office for information on membership, the religious school, daily and holiday services, rental of our beautiful space for special occasions and all of our activities.

We'd love to hear from you!



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Join Us.



WARMTH.
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COMMUNITY.



Welcome to our Community

At Shaarei Tikvah, you'll find a warm, welcoming community where every member of your family can feel at home.

We offer the intimacy of a small synagogue, with religious, educational and cultural activities for all ages. We welcome Jews from all backgrounds, ages and observance, including those with non-Jewish partners. Our beautiful new synagogue building is conveniently located just north of Scarsdale Village, drawing members from Scarsdale and surrounding communities in Westchester.



Religious Services to Inspire

Shaarei Tikvah's religious services meld traditional prayers and melodies with a more progressive expression of modern Judaism.



Rabbi Daniel Schweber and Cantor Gerald Cohen foster a sense of family that extends to each member of our multi-generational congregation.

It's an environment that creates a sense of inclusiveness and community for participants regardless of their prior religious training. Friday evening services are informal, and filled with music and song. Family Shabbat services and dinners are held monthly, and during the summer, we have several outdoor Shabbat services "Under the Stars." Shabbat and holiday services are highly participatory, with many opportunities for members to learn. Children are always welcome and we offer a concurrent junior congregation during the High Holidays and on most Shabbat mornings. A Bar or Bat Mitzvah is a special event with every child able to shine alone on this special day. Morning minyan is held on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays.

A Hebrew School to Enjoy

If you want your child to flourish in a warm, creative religious school environment where your child will receive individual attention, check out Shaarei Tikvah's Anna and Louis Shereff Religious School. Our weekday-only, K-7 program provides a strong foundation in Hebrew language and Jewish prayer, with unique programs that highlight our rich Jewish heritage and culture, using music and the arts. Our religious school children have made their own tallitot, learned about Passover through science and an Israel "museum" built by the school, as well as through a traditional "mock" seder. Shaarei Tikvah also offers a twice-monthly Sunday morning program for post-B'nai Mitzvah students.

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Ronit Razinovsky, education director, gets to know each child individually.

