

WHAT MAKES SCRANTON UNIQUE?



CONGREGATION
MACHZIKEI HADAS



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BETH SHALOM



SCRANTON
HEBREW DAYSCHOOL



YESHIVATH
BETH MOSHE

Nestled alongside the Pocono Mountains in Northeast Pennsylvania, lies the historic town of Scranton. Contained within it is the Jewish community of Scranton which also boasts of a long and storied tradition. **The friendly, warm environment coupled with an atmosphere of spiritual growth have attracted generations of Jews to come and settle here.**

The Scranton community offers all of the amenities of the “Big City” in a “Small Town” setting.

With **kosher food**, well established **shuls**, and **schools** for all ages, we have many resources more commonly found in only much larger Jewish Communities.

Torah Opportunities are plentiful with four daily **daf yomi shiurim**, in depth **Chumash** and **Gemara shiurim**, and **chavrusah style learning**. There are weekly **shiurim** for women as well, in **parsha**, **halacha** and **hashkafa**.”

The **cost of living** is an added incentive to anyone considering relocation especially from the New York or New Jersey areas; **housing** is very affordable and a modest lifestyle is the style.

Our Tight knit community has everything you would expect of city life, with the easy lifestyle of country living.



Scranton, PA is two and half hours west of the George Washington Bridge, and two hours north of Philadelphia, right behind the beautiful Pocono Mountain region. This city of 76,000 people is known for its friendly attitude and commitment to progress.

Throughout its history Scranton has served as an indicator to this country's progress in industry.

Starting out as a small trade village, evolving into a coal-mining town **and today an educational, cultural and commercial city in the United States.**

Seeking to further your education, there are three universities and two colleges, as well as a medical school and three hospitals. **Culturally**, Scranton boasts museums, symphony orchestras, and art galleries. **Commercially**, Business Incubator Parks and support of local small businesses are a part of Scranton's proud history. When you need a break, **recreationally**, ski areas, professional sports and city, county and state parks are all nearby.

The Jewish Community of Scranton was established early in the 20th century, having ample time to develop all the qualities a Jew seeks when looking to lay down roots. Educationally, there is a Yeshiva and Day School, two girl's High Schools and a community Kollel. Torah Learning opportunities include four **daf yomi shiurim**, in depth **chumash** and **gemara shiurim**, and numerous opportunities for **charuvsas**. For women, there are weekly **shiurim** in **torah**, **halacha** and **hashkafa**.

The community also has a ladies mikvah, a men's mikvah, and a separate keilim mikvah as well as an eruv encompassing the entire community.



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JEWISH
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IN
TOWN or OUT OF
TOWN

For us the choice was easy.

THE JEWISH
COMMUNITY OF
SCRANTON
PENNSYLVANIA

The **Big** City
in a **Small** Town!





The Scranton Jewish community prides itself on its warmth and diversity. This is a place that everyone can call home. The community is tight knit, with a feeling of unity and camaraderie prevailing. The fresh mountain air on crisp spring days has the children linking arms in song and play, with the adults looking on, a smile in their eyes and heart: their community is a beautiful one. There is a place for everyone, regardless of their religious background or observance level.

The Jewish community of Scranton is a place where you can have it all, get the best of both worlds: city and country. There are

shuls, schools, a bakery, a deli, a bagel shop, well-stocked Co-op, a JCC, Federation and retirement facilities. Everything you would expect of city life, all in a tight knit community with lots of open space, and an easy lifestyle of country living.

*The Jewish
Community of
Scranton -
It's all here.*



Scranton strikes a wonderful balance of **being close enough to the big cities** of New York and Philadelphia to call them neighbors, **and distant enough to form its own identity.** A hybrid of urban and rural living,

Scranton is a unique place to live.

- ▶ There are ample business opportunities with room for growth and development.
- ▶ The housing is both desirable and affordable. Expansive Victorian style houses are common.
- ▶ Educational development is accessible at Universities and Colleges.
- ▶ Recreational outlets are available in many Parks, Ski areas, and shopping centers.
- ▶ Entertainment can be found in many cultural venues: Symphony orchestra, Museums, Art Galleries and Professional Sports.

The **Big** City
in a **Small** Town!

Make Ours
YOURS

If you're looking for

▶ A quiet and safe place to live your life...

A place that

- ▶ ... Has the educational opportunities for both your children and yourself...
- ▶ ... Has the industry you need to provide for yourself and your family...
- ▶ ... Has a sense of community and sincerity...
- ▶ ... Has everything you need to lead a Jewish lifestyle...
- ▶ ... Has open air, hearts and minds...

A place called Scranton is open to you.

Make ours - yours.



CONTACT US

Whether it's simply to enjoy having a Shabbos meal with others or to meet new and interesting people, the Scranton Community has a long and honored tradition of extending hospitality to students, local families, visitors, and recent arrivals to our community.

Join us for Shabbos. Expect to extend your stay.

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