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## • CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

### *Weekly and Holiday Services*

Fridays: Erev Shabbat, 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays: Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 2: Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30 p.m.

Monday/Tuesday, Oct. 3/4 Rosh Hashanah, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 11: Kol Nidre, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Yom Kippur 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., followed by break-the-fast

Monday, Oct. 17: Sukkot service at 9:30 a.m., followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah

Monday, Oct. 24: Shemini Atzeret/Yizkor/Simchat Torah, beginning at 6 p.m.

### *Learning at our Shul*

Mondays, Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26: Hebrew classes, 4 p.m.

Thursdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29: Parasha classes, 4 p.m.

### *Shul Events*

Sunday, Sept. 11: Journal Dinner-Dance, 5 p.m., Sound View Restaurant

Sunday, Sept. 18: Board and Congregation meetings, 9 and 10 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 25: Project Genesis, Peconic Landing, 1:30 p.m.

### *Lighting Shabbat Candles in September*

Sept. 2: 7:07 p.m. Sept. 9: 6:56 p.m. Sept. 16: 6:44 p.m. Sept. 23: 6:32 p.m. Sept. 30: 6:21 p.m.

### *Dates to Remember*

Sunday, Oct. 9: Blessing of the Animals, Rabbi's yard, 11 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 16: Men's Club BBQ, 6 p.m., followed by Erev Sukkot service at 7:30 p.m.

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## From The Rabbi...



### “The Twin Towers of Faith”

In a couple of weeks, at our annual Journal Dinner-Dance, we will celebrate Tifereth Israel’s 115th anniversary. The event will be held this year on Sept. 11, at the Sound View Restaurant. We will see many familiar faces, and we will remember those who are no longer with us. One of the strengths of our Jewish community in general, and one of the main reasons for its survival, is our memory. The People of the Book have a collective memory, and we continue to document historic events, both sad and happy. We recently commemorated the tragedy of the 9th of Av — the saddest day on our calendar, and just a few days later, on the 15th of Av, we celebrated the Holiday of Love — the happiest day on our calendar according to the Talmud’s Tractate Taanit (p. 30).

The Torah constantly commands us to remember many things. One example occurs in Parashat Vaetchanan in the Book of Deuteronomy when Moses commands the people to not forget what their eyes saw and to not forget what they learned from Mount Sinai. The commentator, Kli Yakar, says that if people forget their learning, they risk their lives because then God will forget them. The verse in Hosea (4:6) confirms that: “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you, that you shall be no priest to Me; seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.” Tractate Taanit then concludes that only a person who mourns for Jerusalem will be able to see its rebuilding. Like a good friend who will not invite you to his wedding if you didn’t visit him when he was sitting Shiva. If you do not take the time to acknowledge the low point of the destruction of the Temple — the house of God — you will not be able to experience the heights of the holiday of love.

*Memory, as well as moving forward, are the twin towers of our faith.*

As you know, our Journal Dinner-Dance this year will take place on Sunday, Sept. 11. Before we can rejoice in our anniversary celebration, we will take the opportunity to remember those sorrowful

moments 15 years ago. We will also welcome representatives of the first responders, and acknowledge our appreciation to them for the work they did then and continue to do now. Then we can move forward, can aspire to build closer relationships in our community and among the greater human family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our president, Alan Garmise, and his wife, Rochelle, this year’s synagogue honorees, for their hard work and energizing spirit. This is the first year Tifereth Israel is honoring a sitting president, but as I see it, since Alan never sits, the old tradition is maintained. Needless to say, my work as a rabbi can be done effectively only if there is an effective support system. With my background in organizational work, I recognize the quality of Alan’s labor and his dedication to our purpose. Of course, Alan would not be able to be an effective president without Rochelle’s support and her willingness to share the burden. One of the most important ideals Alan and Rochelle embody is an understanding of the words of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks: “In Judaism, power must always be subordinate to purpose... the why matters more than the how.”

Please join us on Sept. 11 as we remember, build and celebrate.

—Rabbi Gadi Capela

## A Spot in Heaven

While I was writing this month's *Shofar* message, I learned about the tragic death of Isidore (Itchy) Adelson, killed in the horrific crash on the Long Island Expressway on Sunday, August 21. At the time, his wife Helen was still in critical condition. She was pronounced dead the following day.

Itchy was a board member of the East End Jewish Community Council, representing The Hampton Synagogue in Westhampton. As president of the EEJCC, I worked with Itchy, who was an active volunteer. I also invited him to be one of the speakers at an annual April. He was extremely Jewish life. For many years, the morning service. Today "If there's a shul in Heaven,

As we move from toward the happiness of the words of the prophet

consoled my people, says your God." It's hard to be consoled, especially when it seems, once again, we are asking the classic question: "Why do bad things happen to good people?" Itchy and Helen were "the good people."

As one of their rabbis noted, "Their motto was that it doesn't matter how much we own — a car, a house, or cash — what matters is how we spend our dash (the time between the two dates — birth and death). Although they had lost first spouses and were left with two teenage daughters, together they created a new and beautiful blended family. Their grandson said of them, "If there was only one spot in Heaven, I would let them have it."

May their memory be for a blessing. Surely they have a spot in Heaven.

—Rabbi Gadi Capela



## From The President...



The Tisha B'Av Havdalah service on Saturday night, August 13, was well attended. About halfway through the reading of the Megilat Eichah, the Book of Lamentations, Rabbi Myron Fenster and several family members arrived for the service. Everyone was glad to see Rabbi Fenster, and he was happy to catch up with Rabbi Gadi and his former congregants.

Suri Grussgott, assistant director of the World Jewish Congress, North America, was the guest speaker at Shabbat services on Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20. The weekend festivities concluded with the Judaism and Art, program, "What Israel Means in Photographs."

The 115th anniversary Journal Dinner-Dance will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Sound View Restaurant, beginning at 5 p.m. If you have not purchased tickets yet, please call Debra Riva at 631-477-0232. Tickets still available, but you must call as soon as possible.

As we prepare for the High Holy Days, I am pleased to report that our synagogue has retained Isaac Yager as our cantor for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services. The High Holy Days schedule has been distributed to members and friends via email. We look forward to seeing you at services and at the events surrounding the observances.

Rochelle and I wish you all a happy New Year, with many blessings in 5777.

—Alan Garmise

## • A Letter To The Editors •

TO THE EDITORS:

Another August, and another successful Back Room Sale at Congregation Tifereth Israel. It was truly a Wow! event, with more merchandise, more shoppers and more fun than ever. We had the usual costume jewelry, pots and pans, glasses, china, hardware, artwork, some furniture and kids' stuff, but giant outdoor propane heaters was a first. I worried about finding a buyer, but sure enough, a man planning to open a coffee café snapped them up, and also all your donated cups and saucers. You can visit your cast off china in the fall when his shop opens in Greenport.

Without the serious help from the following friends and members, the day would not have happened, so a big shout out and sincere thanks to Sara Bloom and her granddaughter Georgia Downey, Rochelle and Alan Garmise, Miriam Gabriel and Adrienne Greenberg, Roberta Garris, Elaine and Phil Goldman, Ellen Jaffe, David Judlowitz, Gayle and Micah Kaplan, Peter Krasnow and Christine Cerny, Susan Meshover, Harold and Penina Neimark, Susanna Neumann, Jesse Reece, Carol Seigel, and Gloria Waxler. A big thank-you as well to all of the generous members and friends who made donations large and small.

Every year, a little miracle makes it all come together. Mark your August 2017 calendar so that you will be ready to donate, to pitch in as well, and to add to the magic.

—Marian Friedmann  
Greenport, New York

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## • SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

### **Gabai Stanley Rubin Offers Comfort To Nederlander Family**

As a result of a highly unusual confluence of events, our own gabbai Stanley Rubin was called upon to offer comfort to the family of the famous Broadway giant James Nederlander, who lay dying on August 22, at Peconic Bay Medical Center in Riverhead. He was 94.

James M. Nederlander took over the fledgling Nederlander Organization from his father and built it into one of the largest producers of live entertainment and a dominant national theater chain that includes nine Broadway houses. Known as Jimmy, Nederlander produced or co-produced more than 100 shows, including "Annie," "La Cage aux Folles," "Nine," "Noises Off," and "The life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby." He won a dozen Tony Awards as a producer or co-producer, including a Special Tony for Lifetime Achievement in 2004. He presented operas, ballets, concerts and artists ranging from Rudolf Nureyev, Frank Sinatra and U2, among countless others.

As reported by Rabbi Gadi and Gabbai Stanley, the family was seeking spiritual comfort during the patriarch's final moments. But of three area rabbis contacted — Rabbi Michael Rascoe of Temple Israel of Riverhead, Rabbi Daniel Geffen of Temple Adas Israel in Sag

Harbor, and Rabbi Gadi Capela of our shul — not one was available. But Rabbi Gadi advised the family that they would benefit from the counsel of Stanley Rubin, who was summoned and then raced to the hospital by Town Taxi to lead the family in readings from Psalms, offer last words to Mr. Nederlander, and provide comfort to the family.

“To have been able to fill the family’s need at this critical time is a proud moment for our shul,” Rabbi Gadi said. “Gabbai Stanley Rubin honored us with his presence.”

## **Last Preparations Under Way For Journal Dinner-Dance, Sept. 11**

The 2016 incarnation of the Journal Dinner-Dance is at hand. Co-chairs Debra Riva and Elaine Goldman are putting the finishing touches on the event, to be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Sound View Restaurant. The festivities will commence with an open bar and hors d’oeuvres, followed by a gourmet dinner with a deliciously decadent dessert, a silent auction of surprise gifts and services and, of course, dancing. When was the last time you danced with your special someone? Here’s your chance.

On hand to congratulate our honorees will be community leaders, government representatives, and family and friends of the guests of honor — Rich Vandenburg and John Liegey, co-founders of the Greenport Harbor Brewing Co, on Carpenter Street in Greenport, and also the new bottling plant at the intersection of Main Road and Peconic Lane; and our own Alan and Rochelle Garmise. Alan is in his third term as president of the shul, and he couldn’t possibly do what he does without the help and support of Rochelle, who is one of the synagogue’s stalwart volunteers.

For more information about the event, contact Debra Riva at 631-477-0232.

## **News From The August 21 Congregation Meeting**

- We will be using a different prayer book during High Holy Days services this year. The books were donated to us by the Park Avenue Synagogue in New York City, and also by the Colgate University chaplain, a friend of Rabbi Gadi’s. The Hebrew, of course, will not change, but the English translations are more contemporary and pleasing.
- The shul’s website now contains a link to audio and visual instruction for ritual prayers. This can be particularly helpful to those called to the bimah for an aliyah. To access the instruction, go to the shul’s website, [www.tiferethisraelgreenport.org](http://www.tiferethisraelgreenport.org) and click “Learning.”
- After touring the parsonage with shul member Michael Shatkin, an architect, the Finance Committee is exploring funding of immediate, short-term, and long-term investments in maintenance and upkeep. In addition, tree work may be required on shul property.

*The Shofar* joins the membership in welcoming new members Michael and Lynn Simon of North Caldwell, NJ, and Orient, and also Marsha Lipsitz of New York City and Greenport. We look forward to meeting you, greeting you, and participating with you in shul services and activities.

## Back Room Sale Breaks Merchandise, Crowds, Success Records

The 2016 installment of the Back Room Sale broke all previous records for the number of items donated for sale, the number of shoppers lined up outside when the doors opened precisely at 9 a.m. on Sunday, August 7, and the success of the effort by event chair Marian Friedmann and her team of helpers.

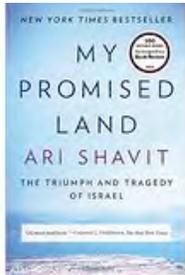
Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5, the team sorted through all the boxes and bags, and set the items on tables. Pricing the items is always good for some laughs as the low-price group negotiates with the more bullish price group to come up with the proper charge. Some of the items required Internet research to ascertain original value, and the function of some others sometimes remained a mystery. As Marian announced one set-up morning, “Anybody who knows what this is can have it.”

Thanks to all who contributed merchandise, to all who worked the event, and to all who purchased items they couldn’t live without. The members and friends benefitted from the camaraderie, and the shul benefitted from the success of the event. That’s a win-win all around.



A crush of shoppers flooded the community room at the stroke of 9, eyeing the treasures to be found on the tables, under the tables, and in the classroom. Happy faces were everywhere as folks found unexpected surprises. As always, a big draw was the costume jewelry “department,” where three volunteers and the chairperson herself were on hand to help the throng find baubles, bangles and beads. Cleanup the day after restored the area to its intended purpose. SMBloom photos

## The Book Circle To Re-examine Ari Shavit's Portrayal of Israel



At the Sept. 7 meeting of the Book Circle, the group will revisit *My Promised Land* by Ari Shavit. The meeting will be at the home of Debra Riva, at 3:30 p.m. This book is a narrative history of the State of Israel. It won the Natan Book Award, the National Jewish Book Award, and the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award. A portrait of a small, vibrant country, living on the edge, the book asks penetrating questions: How and why did Israel come to be? Can Israel survive?

Previous sessions of the Book Circle have included *Dancing Arabs* by Sayed Kashua, *The Lost Wife* by Alyson Richman, *Jewish Journeys* by Jeremy Leigh, *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* by Michael Chabon, *Seyder Tkhines*, *Children of the Ghetto* by Israel Zangwill, *My Father's Paradise* by Ariel Sabar, *Rabbis and Wives* by Chaim Grade, *FDR and the Jews* by Richard Breitman and Allan J. Lichtman, *The Faith Club* by Ranya Idlibi, Suzanne Oliver and Priscilla Warner, *Restoring Abrahamic Faith* by James D. Tabor, *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* by Sarit Yishai-Levi, *The Road From Morocco* by Wafa Hallam, and *The Hill Top* By Assaf Gavron.

The Book Circle meets on the first Wednesday of every month (usually) to explore works by Jewish writers on Jewish themes. For more information, call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Suzi Rosenstreich.

## Judaism and Art Program Highlights Personal Memories Of Israel



As a followup to the Judaism and Art field trip to the Brooklyn Museum's photography exhibit, "This Place," a collection of images from Israel, group co-chairs Debra Riva and Saul Rosenstreich organized an interactive show featuring images of Israel taken by shul members and friends. At the program held on Sunday, Aug. 21, participants reflected on the personal memories their projected images invoked. Pictured, Saul Rosenstreich talks about this image and what it means to him.

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## SOS: Daughters of Israel Group Needs Volunteers

The Daughters of Israel group is looking for volunteers. Members of the group prepare a coffee-and-cake Oneg Shabbat every Friday evening following the Erev Shabbat service, and a light lunch every Saturday at noon, following the Shabbat service. These amenities contribute to the communal atmosphere of our shul. Some members volunteer to prepare these refreshments for a single weekend; others volunteer this service for several weekends in a row, or a whole month.

Another area needing extra help is gardening. The veggie and herb plantings in the Andrew Levin Park beds have produced bumper crops, but the excessive heat this summer has dried up some of the plants. Watering help and weeding help are needed. Can you give the plants a little time?

Adrienne Greenberg and Eileen Santora, co-presidents of the group, recently emailed an SOS message, seeking volunteers for these tasks. To help with an Oneg or a Kiddush, please call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Gloria Waxler. For watering and weeding, leave a message for Adrienne or Eileen.

## **FYI • FYI • FYI •**

### **Pope Francis Visits Auschwitz-Birkenau Death Camps**



On July 29, Pope Francis became the third pontiff to visit the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau death camps in Poland. His historic visit came as part of a five-day trip to the predominantly Catholic central European country.

Paying tribute to the more than one million people, mostly Jews, who perished there during the Holocaust years of the 1940s, the Pope met with Holocaust survivors and their families. Arriving early on Friday, the Pope remained silent as he

sat alone in solemn reflection of the genocide that had taken place there.

In the guestbook at Auschwitz, the Pope left a message acknowledging the horrors that were committed, and stressed the need for forgiveness. He offered his signature and wrote: “Lord have mercy on your people!”

The Pope’s visit also included a meeting with 25 Christian Poles who had rescued Jews during the Holocaust. This meeting was orchestrated by Poland’s chief rabbi, Michael Schudrich. Yad Vashem in Israel has recognized 6,620 Polish gentiles, who sheltered Jews as members of the “Righteous Among the Nations” listings.

Ronald S. Lauder, president of the World Jewish Congress, hailed the Pope’s Auschwitz trip as “a strong signal” against hatred and called the Catholic Church leader “one of the closest allies Jews have today in the fight against anti-Semitism and bigotry...His visit there sends an important signal to the world that this dark chapter must never be forgotten...”

### **Jewish Museum Berlin’s Kindermuseum To Tell Noah’s Ark Story**

Alan Maskin, owner/principal at Olson Kundig, the Seattle-based design practice, has won first prize in the Jewish Museum Berlin Foundation’s competition for a new Kindermuseum. The story of Noah’s Ark was the competition concept.



“The design by Olson Kundig has the potential to unpack the biblical story in all its relevance, as well as build connections with the present day — rescuing people and animals, the relationship between nature and civilization, and the chance to make new beginnings,” said Peter Schäfer, director of the Jewish Museum. “Olson Kundig’s design includes interactive installations that appeal to the imagination, while scientific elements develop the flood narrative’s thematic diversity.”

Alan Maskin remarked, “We are thrilled to have been awarded first place in this competition. Our design approach was to create a modern retelling of the ancient story — an experience that provides a sense of hope and possibility to the people who will visit it.”

The children’s museum will be a permanent new exhibition tailored to the interests of children between the ages of 5 and 12. The construction is to be realized by mid-2018, and the opening of the museum is planned for 2019.

## • JEWS IN THE NEWS •

### *Aly Raisman*

Jewish American gymnast Aly Raisman, 22, led her fellow U.S. gymnasts to gold medals in the all-around team competition at this summer’s Rio Games. She also took the silver medal in the all-around individual competition, and in the individual floor exercise final behind teammate Simone Biles, who earned four gold medals and a bronze this year. Raisman, who captured two gold medals and a bronze at the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London, was the most decorated American gymnast that year.

Other Jewish American Olympians were Nate Ebner (rugby), Anthony Ervin (swimming), Merrill Moses (water polo), Eli Dershwitz (fencing), Monica Rokhman (women’s rhythmic gymnastics), and Zack Text (rugby).

### *Miriam Gabriel and Adrienne Greenberg*



The Swan Lake Women’s League held the final round of its annual Club and Flight Championships on August 23 at the Swan Lake Golf Course in Calverton, NY. *Shofar* co-editor Miriam Gabriel captured the Club Championship, and Daughters of Israel co-president Adrienne Greenberg won the “Flight B” championship.

### *David Berson*

David Berson, a good friend of the shul, has been named Grand Marshal of this year’s Greenport Maritime Festival, to be held Sept. 23, 24 and 25. Capt. Dave conducts daily tours of Greenport Harbor on his boat *Glory*, and provides no-cost educational programs to local children.

## • OBITUARIES •

### *Fyvush Finkel*

Fyvush Finkel, a pillar of Yiddish theater and a mainstay of Yiddish entertainment following the demise of a neighborhood of Yiddish theaters on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, died August 14 at his home in Manhattan. He was 93.

In 1997, Mr. Finkel's name was added to the 30 stars on the Yiddish Theater Walk of Fame on the sidewalk outside the Second Avenue Deli in Manhattan, although most of the theaters had closed by that time. Still, Mr. Finkel, who began on the Yiddish stage as a 9-year-old, never gave up performing. He created "Finkel's Follies," which played at the John Houseman Theater on West 42nd Street, and later crossed over to playing at beachfront condos in Florida and at hotels in the Catskills' borscht belt. On television, Fyvush Finkel played continuing characters on "Picket Fences" and "Boston Public," among other roles. He also played several roles in the national tour of "Fiddler on the Roof."

### *Steven Hill*

Steven Hill, who originated imposing lead roles on two notable television series, "Mission: Impossible" in the 1960s and "Law & Order" in the 1990s, died August 23 in Manhattan. He was 94.

In addition to his roles as Daniel Briggs, the leader of an elite covert-operations unit, and Adam Schiff, a seemingly imperturbable district attorney," Mr. Hill appeared on stage and in films, including "A Flag is Born," "Mr. Roberts," "The Country Girl," "Yentl," "Brighton Beach Memoirs," "Billy Bathgate," and "The Firm," among others.

Reportedly, he left the cast of "Mission: Impossible" after the first season, refusing to work late on Fridays because of his observance of the Jewish Sabbath.

## • COMMEMORATIONS •

### **Yahrzeits In September**

- 3: Meyer Levenback
- 6: Ethel Brown
- 7: Morris A. Schottland
- 8: Rose Wander Kornfeld
- 9: Emanuel Bloch; Louis Posner
- 11: Morris W. Brown; Anna Goldin; Ethel Moch
- 12: Jack Kaplan
- 13: Herman Revere
- 14: Rose Crohan; Rae B. Levy
- 15: Golda Orleans; Mort B. Shakin
- 16: Fanny Levine
- 17: Rabbi Ra'acov Berman; Max Seigel
- 18: Dorothy Kaliski; Eva O. Rubin
- 20: Belle Baulsir; Elsie Glockner
- 21: Eve Adler

22: Esther Dolin; David Rothman  
23: Hubert Bloom; Stanley Greenberg; Hattie Weinstein  
24: Aaron Jacob Levin  
26: Abraham Klausner; Benjamin Stock  
27: Abraham Cohen  
29: Arthur Levine

### **Birthdays in September**

8: John Clauss; Meryl Fishbine  
10: Scott Kolin  
11: Stephen Meshover  
13: Alan Garmise  
15: Diane Levin; Tom Sarig  
18: Miriam Gabriel  
20: Alexander Nadel  
27: Z. Micah Kaplan, M.D.  
29: William Berg  
30: Gayle Kaplan

### **Anniversaries In September**

4: Alan and Rochelle Garmise  
28: Z. Micah Kaplan, M.D. and Gayle Kaplan

### **Spreading Sunshine**

Rain or shine, a Sunshine Card brightens the day for recipients. Remember friends, family, and fellow shul members on joyous occasions, and wish them well when illness and sadness strike. Please make your contribution payable to the Daughters of Israel, and send to P.O. Box 659, Greenport, NY 11944.

To send a Sunshine Card, call Thelma Novick at 734-6952.

### **Refuah Shlemah**

Jed Clauss  
Victor Friedman  
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Thelma Novick  
Judith Schneider  
Gloria Waxler  
Michael Murphy  
Marshall Hurwitz  
Ann Hurwitz  
Bill Pittorino  
Jane Sachs  
Jody Levin

## • MONEY MATTERS •

### Donations in August

Louis and Sandee Lipsitz  
Jack Weiskott and Roberta Garris  
Stanley Rubin  
Menachem Kastner and Sherry Shaw  
Elizabeth Holtzman  
Philip and Elaine Goldman  
Shirley Gabriner  
Robert and Judith Goldman  
Carol Seigel  
Michael and Lynn Simon  
Carol Ingall and Stephan Brumberg  
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Sara Wormser (in honor of Ida Kaplan A"H)  
Agnes Dansereau  
David Berson  
William Packard  
Miriam Gabriel and Adrienne Greenberg  
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Don Russo

### Dedicated Funds

- **Capital Improvement:** covers major additions and repairs to our building and grounds.
- **Archive/Library:** supports new books for our library, plus archival materials.
- **Education:** provides supplies/materials for the Hebrew School and adult education classes.
- **Ritual Materials:** replaces prayer books, tallit, kippah, Torah mantles, Rimmonim, breastplates, curtains, reader's table covers, etc.
- **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:** allows the rabbi to provide help when he is asked.
- **Financial Assistance Fund:** supports those in need in Southold Town.
- **Harold Winters Fund For the Hebrew School:** supports Jewish education
- **Paul S. Birman Technology Fund:** supports updates and new communication programs

### Invest In Our Shul

- **Bequest:** Make a gift to the shul with an inclusion in your will.
- **Charitable Gift Annuity:** A cash or appreciated stock gift provides fixed income for life.
- **Life Insurance Policy:** Contribute a fully-paid or new policy with the shul as owner.
- **Life Estate:** Donate real estate through a grant deed, and use the property for life.
- **Charitable Remainder Unitrust:** This investment allows the contributor a tax deduction and an income for life. Upon the death of the contributor, the balance in the trust goes to the charity. For information, contact Financial Secretary Z. Micah Kaplan, MD.

## **Honor Loved Ones With A Plaque**

- **Memorial Plaque:** mounted in the sanctuary, lighted during the anniversary month.  
Cost: \$300 members; \$600 nonmembers.
- **Tree of Life Leaf:** commemorates a simcha or joyous event, mounted in social hall. Cost: \$54 members; \$108 nonmembers
- **Sanctuary Seat Plate:** nameplate is placed on the back of a seat in the sanctuary.  
Cost: \$200 members; \$250 nonmembers.

## **Schedule of Synagogue Fees**

### **Membership Per Year**

Family	\$850
Individual	\$550

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Members</u></b>	<b><u>Nonmembers</u></b>
Wedding, Bat/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming*	\$450	\$900
Sanctuary Only	No charge	\$300
Community Room Only	\$25 per hour	\$50 per hour
Community Room, Kitchen and Park	\$300	\$600
Rabbi's classes	No charge	No charge

<b><u>Commemoratives</u></b>	<b><u>Members</u></b>	<b><u>Nonmembers</u></b>
Memorial Plaques	\$300	\$600
Tree of Life Leaf	\$54	\$108
Prayer Book Bookplate	\$54	\$54
Pentateuch Bookplate	\$72	\$72
Sanctuary Seat Plate	\$200	\$250**
Isidore Handler Hebrew School	No charge	No charge

\*Fee includes use of the sanctuary, community room, kosher kitchen, and Andrew Levin Park. Setup and cleanup fees will be paid by the individual or group renting the facilities. Renters of our facilities must submit an agreement 10 days prior to the event.

\*\* A seat plate designee must be a member or a deceased member of the synagogue.

## **• WHO'S WHO AT OUR SHUL •**

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