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• CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

Weekly and Holiday Services

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

Saturdays: Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 18: Yiskor memorial service, 9:30 a.m.

Learning at our Shul

Mondays, April 3, 10, 17 and 24: Hebrew classes, 4 p.m.

Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20 and 27: Parasha classes, 4 p.m.

Shul Events

Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11: Passover Seders, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12: Model Seder at our shul, at 11 a.m.

Sunday, April 16: Board and Congregation meetings, 9 and 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 23: Holocaust Memorial Service at Temple Israel of Riverhead, 3 p.m.

Lighting Shabbat Candles in April

April 7: 7:09 p.m.; April 14: 7:16 p.m.; April 21: 7:24 p.m.; April 28: 7:31 p.m.

Dates to Remember

First home games of the 2017 baseball season:

Mets vs. Atlanta Braves, April 3; Yanks vs. Tampa Bay Rays, April 10

Sundays, May 7, and June 11: Upcoming Board and Congregation meetings

Sunday, May 14: Lag Ba-Omer/Mothers Day

Monday, May 29: Memorial Day

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From The Rabbi...



“The Sound of Freedom”

Dear members and friends,

It was nice to come back to Greenport, to budding trees and bushes. With Purim behind us and Passover ahead, it's time for us to get ready for spring — to take off the Purim masks and begin clearing out the rising agent in our leavened selves. It's time to remember how long the road to freedom can be and how hard it often is to navigate.

Passover is a holiday that connects generations. Although many Jewish generations were shaped by a common text, more importantly, they are shaped by the interpretation of each generation that raised them — each generation with its own challenges, each generation with only a short time to make its mark. In a Midrash on the Book of Ecclesiastes (1:13), the rabbis tell us that a person leaves this world without even half of his or her wants accomplished. Whenever I travel abroad, I'm reminded of this thought — how much we try to accomplish in such a short time.

We recently read in Parashat Ki Tisa (Exodus 32:19) about Moses going up to Mount Sinai to receive the tablets of Torah. While he was gone, the Israelites seemed to have betrayed their God by making a golden calf to worship. In response, Moses breaks the tablets; clearly, the Israelites are not ready to receive the word of God.

What should Moses have done when he found out what had occurred? Rashi quotes a Midrash that says Moses breaks the Tablets because he says to himself, “Receiving and eating from the Passover sacrifice, which is only *one* mitzvah in the Torah, is limited to those who are pure, here, when the Torah is like a bride,” so how can she be received by these sinners!?

What seems clear is that the tablets couldn't be given to the Israelites just yet. However, Moses had other options. For example, he could have kept the Tablets for himself and the wise men on the mountain. God offers him a chance to forget about the people of Israel; God will start a new world with Moses. But Moses chooses to come down from the mountain and endure with his people. His message to his Israelite brethren is this: Even The Word of God, carved perfectly on stones from the top of Mount Sinai itself, is not an imitation for the real God!

Breaking the Tablets reflects Moses's heartbreak and the disappointment of God. A Midrash says that God condoned Moses's act. The lashes of freedom are no more hurtful than those of slavery, slavery to idols.

Freedom, as we learn on Passover, is also being together. Isolation is like being jailed. Moses decides to leave the Tablets behind and join his people. He proves the Mishpatim shebe'al peh, the oral Torah — that it's not about revering the engraved words or images, it's the reverent way we handle those words in every generation, and with all generations together.

There are times in life when we have to lift our eyes from the book and see life itself — life that we can't control and in which we can't accomplish everything. Therefore, we constantly have to make choices. Sometimes we have to make the choice to “break the tablets.”

When I imagine the sound of breaking the Tablets, I hear an awful sound that goes beyond the limits of its noise. I hear Moses's heartbreak. I hear the sound of the breaking of the matza. This year, as we break the matza, let's also hear another sound that Moses wanted us to hear — the sound of not having to worship an engraved word. The sound of the broken tablets that is the sound of freedom.

A happy and free Passover to all.

—Rabbi Gadi Capela

From the President...



Even though the weather outside was cold and snowy, around 25 people attended our March 11 Havdalah Purim service. The service was conducted in Hebrew and in English, and we read from an old Megillah scroll that shul member Jeroen Bours found in the sanctuary ark. Some Purim revelers came in costume, and we all made noise each time Haman's name was mentioned. At the conclusion of the service, everyone retired to the community room for drinks and refreshments, including Phil Goldman's famous homemade Hamantaschen.

I would like to thank Jesse Reece, Jeroen Bours and Menachem Kastner for covering Shabbat services during the three weeks that Rabbi Gadi was away in Israel. I also wish to thank Jeroen Bours for the new Chumash (Torah books) he has donated to our synagogue, in loving memory of his brother, Eric. And I thank Jeroen once again for framing three Hebrew prayers that he found in the sanctuary ark. The framed prayers will be displayed in the sanctuary.

Our shul will hold two Passover Seders, on Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Seders will be conducted by Rabbi Gadi. Complete festive Seder dinners with traditional foods will be served. All are welcome. The cost is \$60 per person, each night. There is no charge for children under 12.

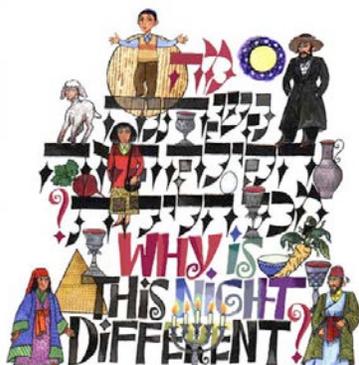
Rochelle and I, on behalf of the entire congregation, wish shul member Bruce Bloom a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

—Alan Garmise

• SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

The Shofar joins the membership in welcoming new members Jordan and Wendy Handler, and Ari and Susan Spar. We look forward to greeting you and to participating with you in the shul's spiritual, educational and social activities.

Shul Plans Two Passover Seders; Reserve Places At The Tables



Shul members, guests and visitors to the North Fork are invited to participate in the synagogue's Passover Seders, to be held this year on Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11. Rabbi Gadi will lead the Seder service both nights in the community room of the shul, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The ceremonial portion of the Passover observance — the retelling of the story of the Exodus in which the ancient Israelites were freed from Slavery in Egypt — will be followed by a festive dinner, catered by Nassau Kosher Meats and Kitchen in East Meadow, Long Island. The dinner will feature traditional foods associated with the holiday, such as chicken soup with matza balls, gefilte fish, roasted brisket, potato kugel, and fruit and nut desserts.

Reservations at \$60 per person (no charge for children 12 and under) can be made by calling Elaine Goldman at 631-765-3504 by Monday, March 27.

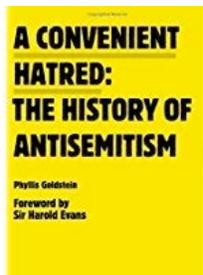
News From The March 19 Board/Congregation Meetings

- The Board of Directors has approved a document describing steps that will be taken if disruptive behavior occurs in the sanctuary. Many synagogues have drafted similar documents, more as a precaution than the result of specific situations.
- The president reported a continuing search for a cantor for the 5777-5778 High Holidays.
- The organic garden, which produced such outstanding results in its debut year, will be replanted this year under the direction of Adrienne Greenberg. Those interested in participating in this pleasant springtime ritual can call the shul at 631-477-0232.
- Our shul has contracted with *The Suffolk Times* to run a weekly ad in the newspaper's nonprofit Giving Section. In addition, we will run ads in connection with major holidays and events.
- Membership chairman Phil Goldman reported that our shul is now 80 member families strong, the highest total in recent memory.

Quarterly Book Circle Recap Reveals Range Of Jewish Experience

The synagogue's Book Circle is happily alternating its reading choices between historical fiction and historical nonfiction. In general, we have looked to fiction to brighten our outlook on the Jewish experience. For instance, we amused ourselves with Lawrence Raphael's anthology of short mystery stories, *Mystery Midrash*, and delighted ourselves with Assaf Gavron's portrait of settlers in *The Hilltop*. To be honest, our fiction titles have at times sent us to the tissue box, as was the case with our recent reading of Noah Gordon's *The Last Jew*. But at least in that book, we were regaled with an upbeat ending.

Our choices of nonfiction works, on the other hand, have not done much for our laugh meters. Why, we asked ourselves, is Jewish nonfiction all about the history of escaping extinction? Why have Jews been the objects of such bitter hatred for so many centuries? Great questions, we realized, but none of us had a convincing answer — nor did any of the nonfiction authors we were reading.



Enter Phyllis Goldstein's 2012 book, *A Convenient Hatred*. One may disagree with the answer this book offers, but at least we have found a historian who attempts to confront the real question: what makes human beings sustain a two-and-a-half millennia war on fellow humans who happen to be Jews? Drawing on the acknowledged expertise of a variety of scholars to respond to this conundrum, *A Convenient Hatred* opens with a study of the beginnings of the war against Jews in 586 BCE, and concludes with Chapter 16, "Antisemitism Today: A Convenient Hatred." It is not a book for cowards. Not only is the message unpleasant, the messenger omits few details. To ease the task of weighing the evidence Goldstein presents, we are

reading the book in several stages.

It doesn't seem possible that the pill of anti-Semitism could get any more bitter. But it does. Why then read such a discouraging study of the Jewish presence in the world? Because, as Goldstein makes clear, hatred is never a sudden attack of animus. The Book Circle is learning exactly how hatred waxes and wanes over time. The book demonstrates the viral structure of hatred, its deep, perhaps indelible, imprint on the human behavioral genome. But Goldstein is convinced that the more we educate ourselves about the disease of hatred, the more we will come to realize that its victims are not just the persecuted. In her estimation, hatred takes a toll on the entire species, for once it is unleashed, the thirst of hatred is insatiable. Every group is at risk; every individual is a target. The last best hope for a vaccine against this virus is the voice of

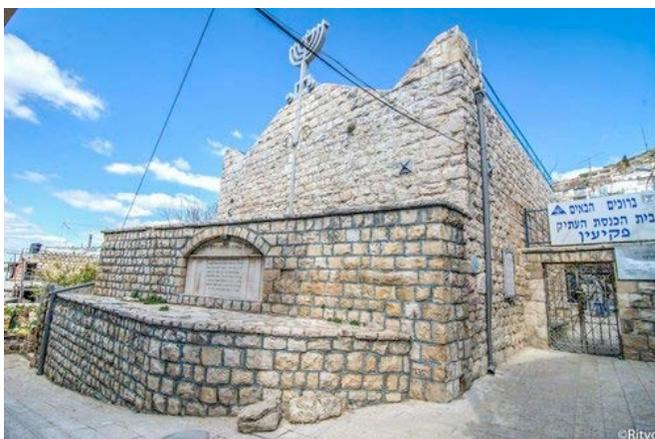
those who have experienced persecution. Our Book Circle is listening carefully to Goldstein's voice, seeking ways to speak out against hatred in voices of our own.

Shofar readers interested in joining the Book Circle and participating in its lively discussions can call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message.

—Susan Rosenstreich

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Ancient Hebrew Inscriptions Found In Galilee Synagogue



Two ancient Hebrew inscriptions, dating back some 1,800 years to the Roman period, were found on the capital of a limestone column during restoration work being carried out in an ancient synagogue in the Western Galilee town of Peqi'in in Israel. According to archaeologists, the stone was found upside down in the synagogue's courtyard. A preliminary analysis of the inscriptions appears to indicate they were dedicatory inscriptions honoring donors to the synagogue, the Israel Antiquities Authority said.

Restoration work has been under way for the past year in order to upgrade the visitor center there, which will tell the stories of the Jewish presence in the town over the last 2,000 years as well as the Zinati family, the town's oldest Jewish family. Margalit Zinati, the last member of the Zinati family, still resides in a house next door to the synagogue. Ritvo photo, courtesy of Beit Zinati: The entrance to the ancient synagogue.

Search For Nazi Looted Art Initiated By Mosse Family Heirs

Shortly after the Nazis rose to power in Germany in 1933, the family of a prominent newspaper publisher there fled to France, leaving behind an eclectic art collection that included Benin bronzes, Egyptian antiquities, and 20th-century realist paintings. The works were confiscated, many were auctioned, and most have been presumed lost.

Now, a partnership including German museums, university researchers, and descendants of the publisher, Rudolf Mosse, will search for the plundered works as part of a two-year contract that the Mosse heirs have signed with the Freie Universität Berlin.

The project, the Mosse Art Research Initiative, will be partly funded by the German Lost Art Foundation. Officials there said this was the first time they had financed a plan to track down a set of works that had belonged to a particular family. The Nazis may have seized more than 4,000 works from the Mosse collection.

Conservative Synagogues Can Enroll Non-Jews As Members

As reported by Lauren Markoe, writing for Religion News Service, some Conservative synagogues welcome non-Jews as members, and now the body that governs the Conservative

stream of Judaism in America has officially sanctioned the practice. The 94-8 vote of the General Assembly of the United Synagogues of Conservative Judaism — the umbrella group for the movement’s synagogues — now allows individual congregations to decide whether they will extend membership to non-Jews.

“The Rabbinical Assembly believes that synagogue life should be open to those who wish to be part of the Jewish community, and we are enriched by their presence,” said Rabbi Stewart Vogel, treasurer of the Rabbinical Assembly, the association of Conservative rabbis.

Conservative Judaism currently ordains women rabbis and sanctifies the marriage of gay couples. There is pressure now within the USCJ to allow its clergy to preside at interfaith weddings, an option now open to clergy in the Reform movement.

A 2,000-Year-Old-Road Exposed In Bet Shemesh

A wide and impressive 2,000-year-old road dating to the Roman period was revealed last month in archaeological excavations by the Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) near Highway 375 in Bet Shemesh. The excavation was conducted prior to laying a water pipeline to Jerusalem, at the initiative of the Bet Shemesh water corporation.

According to Irina Zilberbod, director of the excavation on behalf of the IAA, the road was apparently meant to link the Roman settlement that existed in the vicinity of Beit Natif with the main highway, known as the “Emperor’s Road.” The construction of the Emperor’s Road is thought to have taken place at the time of Emperor Hadrian’s visit to the country, circa 130 CE.

Prior to the Roman period, roads in the country were actually improvised trails. However, the Romans recognized the importance of roads for the proper running of the empire. From the main roads, such as the Emperor’s Road, secondary routes led to the settlements where grain, oil and wine were produced, then transported along the secondary routes to the main roads, which led to large markets in Israel.

Prague’s Synagogue Gets First New Torahs Since WWII



Prague’s medieval Old-New Synagogue in the Czech Republic received two new Torah scrolls in a ceremony held on Sunday, March 19. These were the first new Torah’s obtained by the synagogue since WWII shattered Czechoslovakia’s once-thriving Jewish community.

The Torahs, funded by donations to the Prague Jewish community, were written in Israel and brought into the synagogue in a ceremony that included scripting of the final letters by guests and members of the community.

The Old-New Synagogue (known locally in Czech as the Staronova Synagoga, and in Yiddish as the Altneu Shul) is more than 700 years old, one of the oldest existing synagogues in Europe. Apart from its significance to the community, it is the main attraction of Prague’s Jewish Town, a popular destination for visitors.

Before WWII, about 125,000 Jews lived in what is now the Czech Republic. About 80,000 were killed during the war.

Jewish Teenager Tied To JCC Bomb Threats Across North America

A Jewish teenager with dual Israeli and American citizenship living in the southern Israeli city of Ashkelon was arrested March 23 in connection with the wave of more than 100 bomb threats against JCCs and other Jewish institutions across North America since the beginning of 2017. The suspect, 19, was arrested by Israel's Lahav 433 police unit in the wake of a months-long investigation by Israeli authorities working alongside the FBI and other international law enforcement agencies. Authorities did not release the suspect's name Thursday. Additionally, police detained the suspect's father on suspicion that he knew of his son's activities. Authorities believe the suspect was also behind a bomb threat against two Delta Airlines flights between New York and Tel Aviv in January 2015, the *Times of Israel* reported.

During a raid on the suspect's home, authorities found an advanced computer lab with sophisticated equipment, including voice-altering technology, encryption methods and a large antenna that he likely used to phone and email bomb threats to Jewish institutions in the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Israel.

According to Haaretz, authorities confiscated five computers, including the large antennas, which police believe allowed the suspect to use other people's networks to commit the alleged crimes and throw off investigators. But eventually, police were able to create a profile of the suspect and determine the method to find him.

It is believed the suspect has lived in Israel for several years, and that the IDF refused to draft him "on personal grounds after funding him unfit for service," Haaretz reported.

Earlier this month, U.S. authorities arrested Juan Thompson, a 31-year-old former news reporter from St. Louis, in connection with eight bomb threats against Jewish institutions. At the time, law enforcement officials said Thompson was not believed to be the main suspect behind the threats, an assertion that is purportedly confirmed by the latest arrest.

Following Thursday's arrest in Israel, Anti-Defamation League CEO Jonathan Greenblatt said that even though "it appears that the main culprit behind the majority of these attacks has allegedly been identified, anti-Semitism in the U.S. remains a very serious concern. No arrests have been made in three cemetery desecrations [that have occurred in early 2017] or a series of other anti-Semitic incidents involving swastika graffiti and hate fliers," he said. "JCCs and other institutions should not relax security measures or become less vigilant."

• JEWS IN THE NEWS •

Jason Greenblatt

Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas told Jason Greenblatt, U.S. President Donald Trump's special representative for international negotiations, that a peace deal between Israel and the Palestinians is possible, according to a U.S. Consulate statement.

"President Abbas told Mr. Greenblatt that a historic peace deal is possible...and that it will enhance security throughout the region," the statement said.

Jason Dov Greenblatt, an Orthodox Jew, who has also met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, has been a legal advisor to the Trump Organization for 20 years.

Amos Oz and David Grossman

Israeli authors Amos Oz and David Grossman have been named to the long list for the 2017 Man Booker Prize. The prize, granted annually, is a prestigious award for English-language literature. Oz was nominated for his novel, *Judas*. Grossman was nominated for his tragicomic *A Horse Walks Into A Bar*. The long list includes 13 books from a diverse array of authors.

The shortlist, which will include six entries from the long list, will be released on April 20, and the winner of the prize will be announced on June 14.

Rod J. Rosenstein

Rod J. Rosenstein, formerly the United States Attorney for the District of Maryland and a former nominee to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, was named in January by President Donald Trump as Deputy Attorney General for the United States Department of Justice. Rosenstein succeeded Sally Yates, who was fired by the President for challenging his original travel ban.

Democrats are pressuring Rosenstein to appoint a special prosecutor to pursue alleged contacts between Russian officials and Trump associates.

• OBITUARIES •

Joseph Wapner

Joseph Wapner, an American judge and television personality, died Feb. 26 in Los Angeles. He was 97. Judge Wapner was the first star of the ongoing reality courtroom series “The People’s Court,” serving from 1981 to 1993 — 12 seasons and 2,484 episodes.

He was born to Jewish parents; his father, an attorney, had immigrated from Romania, and his mother from Russia. Wapner attended Hollywood High School and dated actress Lana Turner once while in high school. He earned a law degree from the University of Southern California, and served in WWII, earning the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Reportedly, he was active in Jewish causes.

Mildred Dresselhaus

Mildred Dresselhaus, a professor emerita at MIT whose research into the fundamental properties of carbon helped to transform materials science and the nanotechnology industry, died Feb. 20 in Cambridge, Mass. She was 86.

Nicknamed the Queen of Carbon in scientific circles, Dr. Dresselhaus was also renowned for her efforts to promote the cause of women in science. She was the first woman to secure a full professorship at MIT in 1968, and she worked vigorously to ensure that she would not be the last, the *New York Times* said.

Dr. Dresselhaus was awarded the National Medal of Science, the Presidential Medal of Freedom (by President Obama), the Kavli Prize in Nanoscience, the Enrico Fermi Prize, and dozens of honorary doctorates.

Marian Javits

Marian Javits, an arts patron and wife of former New York State Senator Jacob K. Javits, died Feb. 28 in Manhattan. She was 92.

Mrs. Javits was active in many spheres. She lobbied Congress to establish the National Endowments for the Arts and the Humanities; supported programs to benefit struggling artists and the mentally ill; and was president of a partnership that sold limited-edition prints by leading painters.

Robert B. Silvers

Revered *New York Review of Books* editor Robert B Silvers, who served as founding editor with Barbara Epstein of the literary magazine for more than 53 years, died March 20. He was 87.

The publication he created commissioned the biggest and best writers in the world, ranging from W.H. Auden, Norman Mailer and Gore Vidal in its very first issue in 1963, to Zadie Smith, J.M. Coetzee and Vivian Gornick in some of the most recent. Reportedly, Silvers had been working as editor until two weeks before his death.

David Rubinger

For more than six decades, David Rubinger, an Austrian-born photojournalist, chronicled the birth of the modern state of Israel, its leaders, its triumphs, tragedies and people. He died at his home in Jerusalem on March 2. He was 92.

As a teenager, he became active in Hashomer Hatzair, a Zionist socialist youth movement. In 1939, he was chosen under a youth quota system to immigrate to British-controlled Palestine. There he joined a kibbutz. At age 18, with WWII underway, Mr. Rubinger enlisted in the British Army, serving in North Africa and Europe. As part of a newly formed Jewish Brigade, he also helped smuggle Jews to Palestine. In 1997, Mr. Rubinger was awarded the Israel Prize, his country's highest honor.

Three years after he left Austria, his mother was deported by the Nazis to a camp in Belarus and perished there. His father was sent to Dachau and Buchenwald, but was released in 1939, making his way to England.

Chuck Barris

Chuck Barris, whose game show empire included "The Dating Game," "The Newlywed Game," and "The Gong Show," died March 22 at his home in Palisades, NY. He was 87.

The Jewish entertainer, son of Edith (Cohen) and dentist Nathaniel Barris, was known as "The King of Schlock."

• COMMEMORATIONS •

Yahrzeits In April

- 1: Max Kalter; Isaac Orleans
- 2: Robert Friedmann; Abram S. Kaplan; Zelig Kaplan
- 4: Aline Prager; Irwin Seigel; Harvey Simpson
- 5: Ethel Kahn

- 10: Frances Meshover; Hana Shaw
 11: Mervin J. Goldin; Anna Katz; Harry Katz
 12: Dorothea Seranne
 13: Herman Ballen
 14: Yafa L. Melamud
 15: Joseph Lipman
 16: Benjamin Forman; Rose Levinson Goldsmith; Irving Levin
 17: Edward Moch
 19: Ella Bush Lipton; Linda Livni; Milton Reece
 20: Miny Bloch; Florence Cohen
 21: Bess Fineberg Brown; Raphael Owen Hurwitz; Barney Kaplan
 22: Joanna Lieberthal; Harold Reisman
 23: Joseph Nelson Finkelstein; Samuel Joseph Glickman; Howard Katzenberg
 25: Paula Kampler; Essie Levine; Martin Ullman
 26: Minnie Schlefstein; Regina Sturmdorf

Birthdays in April

- 8: Eric Friedman
 9: Jennifer Morris
 15: Carol Ingall; Mimi Bloom; Seymour Britzman
 20: Helen Weinstein
 26: Isaac Kaplan
 28: Thelma Novick; Adam Weinstein
 30: Susan Meshover

Anniversaries in April

- 16: Victor and Leah Friedman

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
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• MONEY MATTERS •

Donations in March

Harris Levine, DDS, and Marilyn Bayer Levine

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Jordan Handler

Stanley and Roberta Kaplan

Debra Riva

Alan and Helen Weinstein

Aaron and Thelma Novick

Carol Seigel

Joan Prager

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

Event	Members	Nonmembers
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

Commemoratives	Members	Nonmembers
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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Yahrzeit:

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