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• CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

Weekly and Holiday Services

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

Saturdays: Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

High Holy Days Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 16: Selichot: Havdalah and study, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 20: Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21 and 22: Rosh Hashanah, 9:30 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 29: Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre), 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 30: Yom Kippur, 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., break-the-fast at 7:30 p.m.

Learning at our Shul

Mondays, August 7, 14, 21 and 28 Hebrew classes, 4 p.m.

NEW: Thursdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31: Jewish prayer classes, 4 p.m.

Shul Events

Sunday, August 13: Back Room Sale, chaired by Peninah Neimark, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16: Book Circle, 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 20: Board and Congregation meetings, 9 and 10 a.m.

Lighting Shabbat Candles in August

August 4: 7:49; August 11: 7:41; August 18: 7:31; August 25: 7:21

Dates to Remember

Saturday, Sept. 9: David Mallin-Latney Bar Mitzvah

Sunday, Sept. 10: Journal Dinner-Dance, Halyard Restaurant (Sound View), 5 p.m.

(Submission deadline for the September 2017 issue of *The Shofar*: August 20)

From The Rabbi...



“Estimated Time of Conversion”

It was a hot day this week when we all gathered to welcome Dawn Mankow into the Jewish faith. I’m no longer surprised when people want to become Jewish. After all, we have a good product to offer. Yet, I never take it for granted.

Some of the best-known rabbis and educators through Jewish history have been converts or children of converts, which the Talmud refers to as *benei gerrim*. Even though this term sometimes can be used derogatorily, it also means that *gerrim* have always been part of the Jewish community. The Talmud continues to say that even some of the grandchildren of Haman, the villain from the Book of Esther, taught Torah in Bnei Brak (BT Gittin 57a). Essentially, this means that one doesn’t have to be born Jewish in order to love, live, and embody Torah.

One of the ideas in connection with conversion to Judaism is to “reject” the person three times. This is to mimic the challenges and obstacles in our lives, particularly as Jews — challenges that compel us to grow deep roots to stand the test of time. But what if the person is already connected to Judaism and to the Jewish people? Wouldn’t rejecting them, even if just to make a point, be too harsh and unnecessary? There must be other ways to find out if someone is serious about converting. This week, I learned that God has His ways of putting obstacles and challenges in the lives of the converts in order to test their sincerity.

A few days before Dawn’s conversion, we learned that the mikvah we were going to use had malfunctioned and was being repaired. We had only a couple of days to find a new mikvah and to book it. That also meant that the rabbi at the first mikvah could not be part of the Bet-Din — the court of three. Then, if that weren’t problem enough, the third rabbi we recruited got a flat tire on the way to the ceremony. At that point, it looked as though we might not have the conversion that day. I asked Dawn what she thought about it. Without hesitation, she said, “God is testing my faith!” It was then I realized that when Jewish law requires that we “reject” someone looking to convert — to make sure that those who are accepted are earnest — it is not for us to be convinced, but rather for the convert.

The topic of conversion seems always to have been a point of tension between different groups and denominations in the Jewish world, when each believes his or her group is the custodian of the Jewish faith. Recently, Israel’s Chief Rabbinate — the body that oversees religious rituals for Jews in Israel — compiled a list of 160 overseas rabbis from 24 countries, whose authority they refuse to recognize when it comes to certifying Jewishness. Those rabbis mainly come from Reform and Conservative Judaism, which is practiced by the vast majority of North American Jews. The existence of such a list — a blacklist — is creating a rift between overseas Jewish communities and Israeli religious authorities. The list also includes a few Modern Orthodox rabbis, who tend to be more inclusive. One of those rabbis, Avi Weiss, based in Riverdale, NY, thinks the blacklist could “alienate” fellow Jews.

As we begin the month of Av, the month in which our Temple was destroyed because of similar rifts, let us not put people on blacklists, shutting them out. Rather, let us try to bring people into the family of Judaism. As God said to Samuel, “The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the appearance to the eyes, but the Lord looks at the heart.” (1 Sam 16:7) Real conversion happens in the heart, thus making God the final converter. Only He knows when it really happens. The rest of us can have only an estimated time of conversion.

Chodesh Tov,

From the President...



The synagogue's doors were thrown open wide on July 16 to welcome the 40-plus new and established shul members. The event was called "Meet and Greet," and was wonderfully successful. The Daughters of Israel organized, prepared and decorated a groaning board of delicious salads, lox, bagels, whitefish and desserts. The new members got right into the swing by helping to set up additional tables as people continued to arrive.

I want to thank Debra Riva, president of the Daughters of Israel, and her staff, including Gayle Kaplan, Rochelle Garmise, Audrey Rothman and Elaine Goldman for their help in arranging this worthwhile afternoon.

The board is in the process of searching for an office assistant with computer skills to work about three hours a day in the shul office. If you know someone who may be interested, please let me know.

Who says nothing ever changes? In Rabbi Gadi's Parasha class, we got through the Five Books of Moses five times in five years. The class elicited varied opinions and thoughtful insights. Now, after five years, our weekly class will change to a new topic. This class will address how prayers and services are constructed. Why do we say the Kaddish multiple times, and why do we stand and sit so often during a service? Hebrew prayer is called Tifillin. So, Thursdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. will be our Tifillin class. Why not join us and ask the questions you would like answered?

In Andrew Levin Park, the flowers are blossoming beautifully, and the herbs and vegetables are growing plentifully. Feel free to take some vegetables and herbs home to add to your salads.

New committee sign-up sheets were circulated at the July 16 Congregation meeting and at the Meet and Greet that followed. If you are interested in offering your skills at CTI, please email me (agreenberg825@optonline.net) so that your name can be added to the committee of your choice. We are a volunteer organization and would welcome your assistance.

Enjoy your summer. We hope to see you often.

—Adrienne Greenberg

• SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

The Back Room Sale: The Biggest And Best-est Of Them All

The famous (at least here on the North Fork) Back Room Sale, the biggest and best-est tag sale of them all, will be held this year on Sunday, August 13, and it's not too late to clear out your closets and storage cabinets for oldies but goodies that you don't need — but that someone else might. Your trash is someone else's treasure.

How can you help Nina Neimark, this year's chair of the event? Let us count the ways:

- Continue saving items for the sale. Maybe your friends and neighbors have merchandise to donate.
- Good sellers are jewelry, kids' toys and games, baby and children's equipment, pots and pans, silver, china, bric-a-brac, lamps, small pieces of furniture, linens, tools,

gardening supplies, holiday items, craft items, quality artwork and prints, CDs, books (cookbooks, art books).

- Please, no clothing, old TVs, cameras, computers and other electronics. Appliances okay if they work well and come with instructions.
- To arrange pickup for delivery to the shul, call Nina at 631-765-9433 or email her at pneimark@hotmail.com/.
- Sign up today to help Nina price items and set them on tables on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, August 9, 10 and 11.
- Sign up today to help Nina on August 13, the day of the sale.
- Sign up today to help Nina with cleanup and disposal of unsold items on Monday morning, August 14.

The Back Room Sale is fun for the workers and profitable for our shul. With your help, we will have another bang-up event. Thank you, Marian Friedmann, for all of the blood, sweat and years you put into this event. And thank you, Nina, for taking charge. We are in good hands.

Return Your Reservation Card For The 2017 Journal Dinner-Dance



The Journal Dinner-Dance is coming right up. Sunday, Sept. 10, is the date and, as you know, your reservation card must be returned to the event chairs by Tuesday, August 15. Please don't be late. You will have a grand time at this year's event.

The festivities will begin at 5 p.m., at the newly-renovated Halyard Restaurant (formerly the Sound View) with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner, dancing, commemoratives, and an expansive silent auction.



To be cited this year are community honoree Shelley Scoggin, proprietor of The Market in Greenport, and long-time shul members Gloria and Sidney Waxler as the synagogue honorees.

For more information or to request more reservation forms, call the shul at 631-477-0232, and leave a message for Elaine Goldman or Debra Riva. And be sure to return your reservation cards to Elaine at 175 Christopher Street, Southold, NY 11971.

See you there!

Book Circle Selection Explores Young Man's Quest In Ukraine



The Book Circle will meet on Wednesday, August 16, at 1 p.m., at Suzi Rosenstreich's home. The August selection is *Everything Is Illuminated* by Jonathan Safran Foer. This critically acclaimed novel tells the story of a young man's quest to find the woman who saved his grandfather in a small Ukrainian town that was wiped out by the Nazi invasion.

For more information about the Book Circle and its current selection, call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Suzi Rosenstreich.

The shul's history is on display...



Ireland House, the Stirling Historical Society building at 319 Main Street in Greenport, has created an exhibition titled "Houses of Worship of Greenport, East Marion and Orient." Congregation Tifereth Israel is one of 10 buildings represented. Micah Kaplan curated the materials for the shul's display, and had each mounted on foam core for aesthetics and permanence. Jane Utz placed the materials attractively for the synagogue. Featured are color photos of the sanctuary and the exterior, a brief history of the shul's founding in 1903, pages of original minutes written in Yiddish, and photos of prominent Jewish citizens through the decades. Ireland House, built in the early 1830s, was named for Margaret E. Ireland, a well-known civic worker in the village, whose grandparents and parents lived in the house. Later, Ms. Ireland lived there until her death in 1962. According to Gail Horton, president of the historical society, the exhibit will be open to the public through September, and can be viewed weekends from 2 to 4 p.m.

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News From The July 16 Board And Congregation Meetings

- In order to correct errors in the existing list of yahrzeit dates, members will be asked to provide current information to be included in the shul's database.
- A proposal to repaint the rabbi's house has been accepted. Also, new flooring for the parsonage (including carpeting, hardwood, synthetic and stain resistant) will be researched.
- Minor maintenance repairs will be completed on the synagogue building, and the back fence will be replaced.

- Shul president Adrienne Greenberg thanked Daughters of Israel president Debra Riva for setting up the bagel and lox brunch to honor our new members. She also thanked Judy Weiner for contacting the list of new members and inviting them to the brunch.



Following the July 16 congregation meeting, the Men’s Club held election of officers. Pictured, from left, Jesse Reece will continue as president; Aaron Novick will serve as vice president, and Micah Kaplan as treasurer. SMBloom photo

Brunch To Honor New Members: A Welcoming Social Event



Thanks to Debra Riva, president of the Daughters of Israel, pictured right, and her many shoppers, cooks and kitchen helpers, the brunch to honor the shul’s newest members was a rousing success. The table was a lavish buffet of bagels, smoked fish, salads, fruit and baked goods, all arranged on tables in the community room while the July 16 congregation meeting was in full swing. Debra and her helpers quietly made magic. A room full of fressers enjoyed the repast, and

conversation was lively and engaging. Pictured center, Rabbi Gadi with his two sisters visiting from Israel, Efrat Derry, left, and Ayelet Buhbut. A Greenberg and SMBloom photos

A Swim Champ Is Back From The Maccabiah Games



An overjoyed Ron Adler returned home from the 20th Maccabiah Games in Israel, having earned eight swimming medals — three silver and five bronze — in the Master Division, male, age 65-69. In a playful moment during his training at local pools, he said his goal was to win nine medals — one more than Michael Phelps won in the London Olympic Games. In fact, he's quite satisfied with the tie. Ron described the experience as “brutal, difficult, highly emotional, and exhausting.” But clearly, the two-year effort was well worth it, as the medals and the admiration from his family — his wife, Jennie, and sons Nuriel and Eli — and extended family in Israel attest. Thinking philosophically, now that it's over, Ron said his greatest joy was being with his extended family in Israel, and learning that some of the youngsters are planning to start working out for swimming, having been influenced by Ron's success. “The first workout is the hardest,” he said. “At the end, when I was working out seven days a week, that was easier than the first one. You have to begin.” And what now for Ron? “I have been active physically my whole life,” he said, “and I will continue, I'm sure. Now I need to establish a new goal — maybe just to improve...” Meanwhile, the medals have been tossed on a table at his home on Shelter Island. “They are just material things,” he said. “There are more important things in life — family most of all.” JAdler photos.

Addendum To The Shul Family's 2017 Graduates

Leo Lev Schaffner, grandson of Phil and Elaine Goldman, graduated from Lakeland Regional High School in Wanaque, NJ. He received the National Honor Society sash, the French Honor Society sash, and the Music Honor Society sash. Leo will continue his education at Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ.

Catch-A-Star Literary Luncheon Sparkles



From the challah to the cannoli, the 22nd annual Catch-A-Star Literary Lunch on July 20 proved once again why this is such a popular event, held this year at the Porto Bello Restaurant in Greenport. Lauren Grant, top left photo, center, talked about her debut novel, *The End Is The Beginning*, and the deeply personal family history that inspired it. Juliet Rand, a young pianist and soloist, offered musical interludes. Rabbi Gadi welcomed shul members and visitors, and recited the hamotzi prayer over bread. Lucky attendees took home excellent raffle prizes. And all applauded Paula Shengold, top left photo, left, who arranged the event for the Daughters of Israel, and Debra Riva, right, president of the Daughters group. Lauren McCarthy and SMBloom photos

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Many Jews Among This Year's Emmy Nominees

On Thursday, July 13, the Television Academy announced the nominees for the Primetime Emmy Awards, with many Jewish actors among them. The awards for television excellence will be announced on Sept. 8.

- Evan Rachel Wood, lead actress in a drama series, *Westworld*
- Liev Schreiber, lead actor in a drama series, *Ray Donovan*.
- Pamela Adlon, lead actress in a comedy series, *Better Things*.
- Tracee Ellis Ross, lead actress in a comedy series, *Black-ish*.
- Jeffrey Tambor, lead actor in a comedy series, *Transparent*.
- Vanessa Bayer, supporting actress in a comedy series, *Saturday Night Live*.
- Judith Light, supporting actress in a comedy series, *Transparent*.
- Mandy Patinkin, supporting actor in a drama series, *Homeland*.
- Jackie Hoffman, supporting actress in a limited series, *Feud*.
- Ben Mendelsohn, guest actor in a drama series, *Bloodline*.
- Hank Azaria, guest actor in a drama series, *Ray Donovan*.
- Carrie Fisher, guest actress in a comedy series, *Catastrophe*.
- Kevin Kline, best voice over, *Bob's Burgers*.

Discovered: Plant Dyes/Textiles That Date To King Solomon's Time



Researchers from a joint study by the Israel Antiquities Authority, Tel Aviv University, and Bar-Ilan University have discovered plant dyes on textiles in southern Israel's Timna Valley. The fabrics date to King Solomon's reign in the Iron Age (11th-10th centuries) and suggest that ancient Israel's elite dressed to impress.

Reportedly, the excavations have recovered dozens of fragments of 3,000-year-old textiles, which were preserved due to the region's arid climatic conditions. Many are decorated with a red and blue bands pattern, derived from two

main plants: madder, whose roots provided a red dye, and indigotin, which was used as a blue dye in a long and complex process involving reduction and oxidization that lasted a number of days, said Dr. Erez Ben-Yosef of Tel Aviv University. "These plants were used for dyeing in the ancient world and up to the discovery of synthetic colors [in the 19th century]," he said.

The textiles are being kept under strict climatic control in the IAA's organic materials storage facility.

A Nazi-Looted Painting Is Returned To The Family's Heirs

An heir of a prominent German banking family recovered a Renaissance-era painting that had been looted by the Nazis and then bought by the Reichsmarschall Hermann Goering, who amassed a collection of more than 1,000 paintings.

The work, "The Raising of Lazarus," an oil on wood by an anonymous German artist, is thought to have been painted around 1530. It was salvaged by the Monuments Men at the end of WWII before it entered the Bavarian State Paintings Collection in 1961. The heirs did not know it was there, but the Mondex Corporation, a company that helps families recover looted art,

noticed several years ago that it was on a list of artworks lost during the war. The State Paintings Collection has agreed to buy the piece from the heirs. It is valued at about \$250,000.

Nearly 80 years after it was stolen from the family, the painting was returned to Frank Winkel at a ceremony in Munich. Mr. Winkel, who lives there, is the heir of James von Bleichröder's daughter Ellie, who survived incarceration at the Theresienstadt concentration camp. A second beneficiary is the heir of Maria Christina von Bleichröder, the wife of James von Bleichröder's son Wolfgang.

Just Published: English Translation Of An I.B. Singer Short Story

Just published by Tablet, an online magazine, is a short story by Isaac Bashevis Singer, translated into English for the first time. To access the story, type www.tabletmag.com in your browser and click on "The Gift of the Mishnah."

• JEWS IN THE NEWS •

Sheldon Silver

A federal appeals court has overturned the 2015 corruption conviction of Sheldon Silver, once the powerful speaker of the New York State Assembly. The court said the judge's jury instructions were in error in light of a United States Supreme Court decision that has since narrowed the legal definition of corruption.

Silver was convicted on charges that he had obtained nearly \$4 million in illicit payments in return for taking a series of official actions that benefitted others. But in the instructions to the jury, the judge's explanation of an official action was too broad, the appeals court found, because it swept in some conduct that the Supreme Court's decision would now exclude.

Federal prosecutors have vowed to retry the case, noting that the appeals court said that the evidence against Silver was legally sufficient to support a conviction.

Jared Kushner

White House senior advisor Jared Kushner met on Capitol Hill behind closed doors with the Senate Intelligence Committee on the investigation into possible collusion between Russian officials and the Trump campaign.

Kushner is President Trump's son-in-law, married to the President's daughter Ivanka.

• OBITUARIES •

Elias Burstein

Elias Burstein, a pioneering physicist whose research helped pave the way for the development of silicon semiconductors, died June 17 at his home in Bryn Mawr, Pa. He was 99.

He was one of the first scientists to use lasers to do research on semiconductors and insulators. He held patents for a method to introduce impurities into the otherwise stable element of silicon increasing its semiconducting capacity

He joined the University of Pennsylvania faculty as a professor of physics shortly after his work at the Naval Research Laboratory during WWII. He held visiting professorships at Hebrew University in Israel in 1974, Chalmers University of Technology in Gothenburg, Sweden, in 1981, and the University of California, Berkeley, in 1996. He was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1979, and he received the Frank Isakson Prize of the American Physical Society in 1986.

Rabbi Meir Zlotowitz

Rabbi Meir Zlotowitz took a small wedding invitation print shop and turned it into ArtScroll Mesorah, the leading publisher of Prayer books and volumes of Torah and Talmud. The books are notable for their easily readable typography, instructions and translations. He died June 24 in Brooklyn at age 73.

Rabbi Zlotowitz wrote or edited 15 of the company's 2,000 titles, including a six-volume anthology of commentary on Genesis.

Suzanne Wasserman

Suzanne Wasserman, a Chicago-born historian and filmmaker, made New York City, especially the Lower East Side, the focus of her work in a wide array of publications, exhibitions and educational programs. She died June 26 in Manhattan, at age 60.

Her interest in the Lower East side led her in the 1990s to the Tenement Museum on Orchard Street, a formerly abandoned six-story building that had begun housing poor immigrants in the 19th century. As a consultant and then a staff member, she shaped the stories that are told about the Balduzzi and Gumpertz families, who had once lived there, and she trained the guides who led visitors through their recreated apartments. "She gave life to the exhibits," said Annie Polland, the museum's executive vice president for programs and interpretation.

In 2000, she was hired by the Gothan Center for New York City History at CUNY, where she made four documentary films. The group brings together teachers, students, scholars, librarians, archivists, filmmakers and museum curators to make the city's history more accessible.

Martin Landau

Martin Landau, the actor best known for his role in the television series *Mission Impossible* and his Oscar-winning portrayal of Bela Lugosi in the film *Ed Wood*, died July 15 in Los Angeles. He was 89.

In addition to an Oscar, Mr. Landau's performances earned him a Golden Globe as well as awards from the National Society of Film Critics, the New York Film Critics Circle, the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, the Chicago Film Critics Association, the Boston Society of Film Critics, and the Screen Actors Guild.

Interviewers often asked him to reflect on his early years as an actor. "There was a lot of pain, a lot of angst," he told *The New Yorker* in 1995. "I felt like the pinch-hitter, who had all the equipment, a great bat, and the manager just kept skipping me. Or I was getting up to bat and

nobody was pitching to me. And I just said to myself, 'One day I'm going to get up to bat and I'm gonna hit a home run.' It's as simple as that."

• **COMMEMORATIONS** •

Yahrzeits In August

- 1: Lee Linnick
- 2: Bella Carasso; Agnes Ehrenreich; Isidore Handler
- 3: Louis Dornfeld
- 4: Elza Barokas
- 5: Joseph Farber; David Goldstein; Solomon Wechsler
- 6: Andrew Zalman Levin; David Sausmer
- 12: Vera Black; Rose Elsky; Harry L. Karp
- 13: Anne Finkelstein; Edward Kaplan
- 14: Ruth Buckbinder; Rachel A. Israel; Florence Wells
- 16: David Lewis; Charlotte Meyer; James Sidney Slotkin
- 17: Ann Handler
- 18: Wilson DeLynn; Minna Orliansky
- 21: Hannah Lesser Goldstein; Irving Meshover; Marjorie Teperman
- 22: Milton Lipsitz; Esther Winters
- 27: Yomtov Safer
- 30: Meyer Levenback

Birthdays in August

- 1: Andrew Sausmer
- 2: Marilyn Bayer-Levine
- 3: Paul Birman; James Sausmer; Simeon Seigel
- 5: Daniel Slatkin
- 6: Laurie Pinchuk
- 8: Dede Whitsit
- 9: Tallulah Sarig; Rebecca Seigel
- 11: Jane Messing
- 20: Abby Mendillo
- 21: Ashley Solomon
- 23: Dr. Tom Byrne
- 25: Carolyn Finn
- 25: Adrienne Greenberg
- 28: Aaron Novick
- 30: Dr. William Sausmer
- 31: Rabbi Gadi

Anniversaries in August

- 5: Alan and Helen Weinstein
- 31: Paul and Alice Nadel

Attention members: When is your birthday? Your anniversary? *The Shofar* would like to know. If you have not seen your name in these columns in the past year, please forward the information to sbblazer@hotmail.com so that the shul family can join your family and friends with good wishes.

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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Arlene Marvin
Thelma Novick
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Michael Murphy
Ann Hurwitz
Bill Pittorino
Jane Sachs
Jody Levin
Bruce Bloom
Daniel Slatkin

(New address for Daniel Slatkin: The Saybrook at Haddam,
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• MONEY MATTERS •

Donations in July

Lawrence Kotik
Arthur Levin, DDS
Daniel Slatkin
Stephen Brumberg and Carol Ingall
Harold and Peninah Neimark
Sy Brittman
Stanley Rubin
Roslyn Polonecki
Robert and Judith Goldman
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Albert and Sylvia Safer
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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

<u>Event</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
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

<u>Commemoratives</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Nonmembers</u>
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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Adrienne Greenberg: President
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The Shofar

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Shul Committees

Shul president Adrienne Greenberg encourages all members to volunteer their service on one or more of the shul's standing committees. If you have not yet signed up, please contact the president so that she can add your name to the committee (s) of your choice. Our synagogue is largely a volunteer organization, and your help makes us strong.
Contact: agreenberg825@optonline.net or call 631-477-0813.

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Sonia Spar, chair

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Sara Bloom, chair

Journal Dinner-Dance
Elaine Goldman and Debra Riva, co-chairs

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Elaine Goldman, chair
Rabbi Gadi Capela, Miriam Gabriel, Carol Seigel

Plaques
Stanley Rubin, chair
Jesse Reece

Public Relations
Alan Garmise, chair
Bruce Bloom, Sara Bloom, Jeroen Bours, Robin Bours

Ritual
Phil Goldman, chair
Rabbi Gadi Capela, Alan Garmise, Stephen Meshover, Aaron Novick, Jesse Reece,
Debra Riva, Susan Rosenstreich, Stanley Rubin, Carol Seigel

Telephone/Sunshine
Thelma Novick, chair

Vegetable Garden
Elaine Goldman, chair
Eileen Santora

Yahrzeit:
Stanley Rubin, chair,
Miriam Gabriel

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