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• CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

Weekly and Holiday Services

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

Saturdays: Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

Learning at our Shul

[Rabbi away in November]

Shul Events

Sunday, Nov. 19: Board meeting at 9 a.m.; Congregation meeting and breakfast at 10 a.m.

Lighting Shabbat Candles in November

Nov. 3: 5:31; Nov. 10: 4:24; Nov. 17: 4:18; Nov. 24: 4:14

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Halloween

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Election Day

Thursday, Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, Dec. 12: First Hanukkah candle

Thursday, Dec. 21: Winter Solstice 11:28 a.m. (Shortest day of the year; winter begins)

Monday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

(Submission deadline for the December 2017 issue of *The Shofar*: November 20)

From The Rabbi...



Covenant

Dear Members and Friends,

It was delightful seeing many of you during the High Holiday season. I hope you are beginning the new year with feelings of renewal, and that you are inspired to begin another year of individual and communal growth. As we were getting ready to begin the High Holidays, our congregation received a beautiful gift. His name is Isaac Karmel, born on the eve of Rosh Hashanah to shul members Joshua and Dawn Teyuca. The timing was impeccable. After all, the story of Rosh Hashanah is about Abraham and Sarah and their son Isaac, and how they were trying to keep the covenant with God.

Eight days after the birth, between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, little Isaac entered into the covenant at our sanctuary, and I was given the honor of becoming his Godfather. At that moment, I felt the responsibility of fatherhood, here at our sanctuary. I am now bound to Isaac, to the sanctuary, and to the new generation born in our synagogue family. It is an unbreakable agreement. A covenant. A brit. A brit mila. A covenant of circumcision. The unbroken link between the Jewish people and the one God. A covenant that passes ledor vador — generation to generation.

Now that we have finished reading the Torah and parted with Moses, Joshua continues on his way. Moses trusts him and instructs him: “Be strong and courageous.” With a new birth and a new brit, we continue the covenant.



I’m pleased to report that Ricky and Rabbi Myron Fenster received the Legacy Award at the 25th annual Tribute Dinner at the Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County. The elegant event, held at the Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation, was attended by Ambassador Dani Dayan, the Counsel General of Israel, who was the keynote speaker. In his remarks, he observed, “I think that Judaism goes beyond religion. Even in the observance of Mitzvot, important as that may be, I believe you can be a good Jew even if you are not observant. But there is something in Judaism that you must have in order to make you feel a Jew, and that one thing is remembrance. Think about it. Our culture is based on remembrance. Every year in the month of Av, Jews all over the world, for 2000 years — in Sana in Yemen; in Warsaw, Poland; in Baltimore, Maryland; in Santiago, Chile — all remember Jerusalem.”

According to legend, Napoleon asked about this observance. His people told him that the Jews are mourning the destruction of their Temple. Napoleon said he hadn’t heard about it. When did it happen? They told him 1,700 years ago. He said, if people remember this for 1,700 years, and still mourn it, they will eventually get to build it.

Rabbi Fenster commented: “In 1967, our people found themselves surrounded in the desert of Sinai. We were hoping for the best, and it came about. But out of that difficult and awesome time came a song, two lines of which I would like to share with you. ‘Lo agada re’ai lo chalom o’ver.’ It is not a legend, my friends, it is not a passing dream. ‘Mul har Sinai.’ We are standing opposite the mountain of Sinai and the bush is still burning. The fire of God is still in

the eyes of our people...in the eyes of our young ones, in the eyes of our older ones, in the eyes of all of our eyes. Let us hope we never lose that fire, and that we shall continue it into the future. Amen.”

May we have another blessed year,

—Rabbi Gadi Capela

From The President...



Here we are, in this remote part of Long Island, enjoying a Shabbat meal with our own shul family as well as Jews worldwide who, like us, are participating in The Shabbat Project.

The Shabbat Project, which begins on Friday, Oct. 27, is an inspiration of Dr. Warren Goldstein, Chief Rabbi of South Africa, who inspired his flock to celebrate Shabbat and, in turn, inspired a nation — and the world.

Chef Emily is providing a soul and stomach-warming shul dinner for our observance on Friday, Oct. 27, at 5:30. Maybe this Shabbat will be the one Shabbat that you will shut down your cell phones, your tablets and your computers, and be “connected” *to* the world and *with* the world on a whole different level.

Please join the shul family in celebrating the peace of the Sabbath with our fellow Jews throughout the world on this special day.

—Adrienne Greenberg

• SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

The Shofar joins the membership in welcoming Arnold and Myra Gans of New York City to our congregation. We look forward to greeting you, worshipping with you, and participating with you in our educational and social activities.

The Shofar happily reports the birth of Isaac Teyuca on Sept. 20. Proud parents are shul members Joshua and Dawn Teyuca. A brit milah was held at the shul on Sept. 27.

Hanukkah Essentials On Display At Nov. 19 Congregation Meeting

When it comes to Hanukkah, potato latkes are just the beginning. Alas, the shul’s Gift Shop can’t help you with latke-making, but if you need a menorah (including one of the irresistible children’s menorahs), candles (regular or tall), dreidels or chocolate coins (parve, of course), we have that covered.

In addition, peruse the gift offerings scattered throughout the display case. You just might find the perfect one to give, or to purchase for yourself.

To help you equip your home for the upcoming holiday (Yikes! The first candle is on Tuesday, Dec. 12.), the Gift Shop will set up a special holiday display at the Congregation meeting on Sunday, Nov. 19. As you may know, Congregation meetings are held on alternate months now, and happily for Hanukkah shoppers, Nov. 19 is the next opportunity to monitor the operation of our shul, enjoy breakfast sponsored by the Men’s Club, and purchase Hanukkah essentials. It’s a perfect storm of delights.

The New Sukkah Is Unveiled For Sukkot Observances In 5778



All hands were on deck for the unveiling (and building) of the shul's new sukkah. Once the box was open and the various pieces were laid out on the grass, the hard part began. Thanks to a stalwart crew, all the pieces found their appropriate places, and the 10 x 16-foot structure took shape. Helping out were Men's Club president Micah Kaplan and his crew, shul president Adrienne Greenberg and members of her board of directors, and some strong shul members who participated in the heavy lifting. The Men's Club hosted an Erev Sukkot BBQ, and also provided lunch the following day — in the sukkah, of course.

AGreenberg and SMBloom photos

Sisterhood Prepares Tempting Buffet For Break-The-Fast Meal



Members of the Sisterhood gathered in the shul's kitchen on Kol Nidre morning to prepare the break-the-fast meal that would follow Neilah on Yom Kippur. The platters barely fit on the fridge shelves. Bagels were stored in huge bags to keep them fresh. And, as smiling faces attest, the work was fun as well as productive — and much appreciated. Pictured, left, from left, Eileen Santora, Sisterhood president Debra Riva, Suzan Lipson and Cookie Slade. Gail Kaplan took care of the bagel bags, and Eileen Santora and Rochelle Garmise displayed the dessert platters. Denise Morrison and SMBloom photos

From The Ladies Aid Society To The Sisterhood, Good Works Benefit The Shul And The Community



When Debra Riva was named president of the Daughters of Israel, she was determined to introduce new ideas to enhance the programs and activities of the group. In addition, she had in mind to change the Daughters of Israel name to one more in keeping with the 21st century, she said.

Curiously, even before she had a chance to explore this idea, some of the members of the Daughters approached her to suggest just that — to change the name to the Sisterhood, which is exactly what Debra Riva had been thinking. She talked with several of the long-time members of the group and, with their blessing, began a process to change the name. Today, thanks to Debra's initiative, the name of the women's auxiliary is officially the Sisterhood.

This is not the first time the name has changed. In January 1909, when our congregation was only a few years old, 14 shul women banded together at the home of Anna Goldin to form a women's auxiliary. The group's mission was to organize social events and generally aid the synagogue. The women called themselves the Ladies Aid Society of Greenport; dues were 10 cents for married women, and 5 cents for those not married. Later, the name changed to The Hebrew Club, but in the early 1930s, after many years of service, the group disbanded.

In 1938, several women got together and revived The Hebrew Club, but with a new name — the Daughters of Israel, whose major focus was to contribute to those in need. The name and the organization have prevailed since. In more recent years, the group has become much more active in the operation of the shul, preparing Onegs and Kiddishes as well as arranging various dinners and events throughout the year. Currently, the popular Catch-A-Star luncheon attracts visitors from both forks of Long Island, and the backroom sale this summer was a hugely successful fundraiser. Both



events support the Sisterhood's activities as well as its many contributions to the shul.

As the Sisterhood moves ahead, it “stands on the shoulders” of the 14 women whose vision and resolve provided the foundation for the active organization that exists today, Debra said. Going forward, under the strong leadership of a new president and a new name, the Sisterhood is committed to continuing the work started by the founders.

Those interested in joining the Sisterhood and participating in the valuable work of the organization can contact Debra Riva by calling the shul at 631-477-0232. SMBloom photos

Our Shul Is Part Of A Global Initiative, October 27-28



Come to shul on Friday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 28 to welcome Shabbat with Jews from more than 1,000 cities across the globe. The Shabbat Project brings together Jews from all backgrounds and traditions to celebrate one Shabbat together, and our shul here on the North Fork is part of the celebration.

The Shabbat Project was introduced in South Africa in 2013 to an astonishing result. On the designated Shabbat, about 70 percent of the country's 75,000 Jews kept Shabbat, many for the first time in their lives. Once news of the initiative had been reported, synagogues and informal Jewish groups around the world wanted to bring the project to their own cities and communities, and the international Shabbat Project was born.

It was described as “the most ambitious Jewish unity initiative ever undertaken.”

With your help, our congregation can make a joyful noise that will be heard around the world. The Friday evening service begins at 7:30, and continues Saturday morning at 9:30.

Shul President Gives Tzedakah Talk On Yom Kippur Morning

It is customary to give charity generously and liberally at Yom Kippur, for tzedakah is an important component of our faith. At Yom Kippur, particularly, it is a source of merit that we hope will be considered for our entry in the Book of Life.

On Yom Kippur morning this year, shul president Adrienne Greenberg delivered the annual appeal for funds to support our synagogue. Her words resonated with those in attendance, who continued to contribute throughout the month of October.

To readers who may not have heard the talk, *The Shofar* is reprinting it. May you be moved by the appeal to perform tzedakah for our shul and for your soul.

Annual Appeal 2017

By Adrienne Greenberg

We often get visitors passing through the doors of Congregation Tifereth Israel, looking utterly amazed to see us here. So I thought I would give you the CTI version of the four questions...

There's a synagogue in Greenport?

Yes, our forefathers schlepped across Long Island to sell their wares. They settled down, established roots, and built this shul.

How long has the shul been here?

We've been here 116 years.

But, are there Jews in Greenport?

There are Jews in Greenport, all over Southold Town and in Shelter Island, too.

But is it a full-functioning synagogue?

Yes, we have weekly services, adult education classes, and many social programs. And people actually attend.

In contrast to hearing about the closing and merging of synagogues throughout Long Island, CTI continues to add new members. What has contributed to this growth?

Greenport and the entire East End of Long Island have been discovered. As a result, we have witnessed a change in the areas's demographics, bringing more Jewish visitors to the area, many who later become residents. In the past, our shul was a hidden treasure.

But Torah study classes, Project Genesis, and other community programs and outreach have sparked an awareness of our existence within the community. When visitors attend our programs and services for the first time, they always comment on how welcome they are made to feel — just as I hope you are feeling that welcoming spirit in this room today.

This little shul that we love so dearly did not spring up spontaneously. In the late 1800s, when the first Jews arrived here in Greenport, there was no synagogue building. But these early settlers were devout, and they banded together and held services in each other's homes. It did not take long before

their tiny community began to experience growth, with many more families arriving. With their meager savings, they managed to purchase land — the very property we are occupying today. And eventually, they were able to build a small shul — a prayer sanctuary in this very building. Our weekly Shabbat services and other observances are held in the original 1903 prayer sanctuary. If you have not seen the original construction, I invite you to look in as you leave the building or, better still, join us there for a Shabbat service.

A century ago, our founders saw that with growth comes change. They saw the need to address the growing needs of their small congregation, just as we, too, understand that growth and change go together.

The Board of Directors recently created a Five-Year Plan Committee. This committee has been charged with creating a “wish list” to determine the present and future needs for our synagogue. The committee will then map out a plan to implement these changes, bring the plan to the board, and then to the congregation. You will hear more about the workings of this group by way of our monthly newsletter, *The Shofar*.

Our shul will forever maintain its historic roots, but we have already begun to make the necessary changes to keep its operation current. We have leaped into the 21st century with an up-to-date website and the Shul Cloud Database program. One practical result of this technology is that you can apply for membership in the shul directly from our website. No more waiting for paperwork courtesy of the U.S. Postal Service. Then, the information becomes part of the database so that we can communicate with our members in a timely manner. In addition, this greatly cuts down on the volunteer hours needed for these tasks. Our up-to-date website, listing all upcoming events and observances, has become an essential communications tool for the entire community as well as our membership.

Out of necessity, just as Conservative Judaism has made changes to remain viable in the 21st century, so has CTI. And, I think you can see that our historic shul, its parsonage, and the Andrew Levin Memorial Park have been beautifully maintained. All of this requires money. If you take pride in our shul, we need your help to maintain it, to upgrade it, and to see that it is part of the future.

Make plans to come to CTI for programs, dinners, learning opportunities, and services. Let yours be among the warm and welcoming hands that reach out to new members and visitors. With your blessing — and your support — we are assured that this synagogue will continue to be here — this year, next year, and in the years to come.

Shana Tova.

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World’s Largest Database of Jewish Art Is Now Online

In September, the Hebrew University Center for Jewish Art made its massive collection of images of works of Jewish art and architecture available online, *Mosaic* reported. The website features more than 260,000 entries that catalogue a range of objects, artifacts and sites from 41 countries, dating from antiquity to recent years. About a third of the entries are characterized as

Jewish ritual architecture; the rest are organized into five groups: Hebrew illuminated manuscripts, sacred and ritual objects, Jewish cemeteries, ancient Jewish art, and modern Jewish art.

Since its establishment in 1979, the Center for Jewish Art has recruited a small group of professionals and graduate students to travel around the world seeking out objects and buildings; their travels have brought them to cemeteries in Egypt, a modernist synagogue in Croatia, and museums of all kinds, from the Omsk State History Museum in Russia to the Ulcinj Museum of Archaeology in Montenegro. The collection required an additional six years to digitize.



Pictured left, Torah finials from Afghanistan, 19018. Right, a mosaic floor depicting Helios, from a synagogue in Hammath Tiberias, Israel, 286-337 BCE. Images courtesy Center For Jewish Art.

Traveling to Israel? Ruling Lets Diners Decide What's Kosher

For decades, Israeli restaurateurs who served kosher food but who did not want to submit to the authority of the Chief Rabbinate risked being shut down. That's about to change, thanks to a recent landmark decision by the country's highest court.

On Sept. 12, the High Court of Justice ruled that although the rabbinate is and will remain the only body empowered to issue a kashrut (kosher food) certificate, restaurants may inform diners of the kashrut standards they keep. It will be up to the individual diner to decide whether to trust those standards.

Freedom-of-religion activists are calling the ruling a victory for Jewish pluralism and a blow to the rabbinate's iron-clad authority over Jewish matters in Israel. Riki Shapira Rosenberg, the Israel Religious Action Center attorney who represented the two restaurant owners in the kashrut case, hopes the victory will spur more competition and bring about significantly lower prices in the notoriously expensive kosher food industry.

And Now, A Kosher Computer... It Must Be A Joke. Yeah, Must Be.

The Shofar, ever on the lookout for important developments to keep our readership informed, recently became award of, yes, a kosher computer — made in Israel, safe for glat kosher households, offered at an attractive bargain price (of course), and shipped free (a mitzvah). But,

before you place your order, you need to be aware of some important adjustments from non-kosher models. Pay close attention...

- The "start" button has been replaced with one that says, "Let's go! I'm not getting any younger."
- During startup, you will hear a rendition of *Hava Nagila*.
- The cursor moves from right to left.
- When spell-check finds an error, the prompt says, "Is this the best you can do?"
- It comes with two hard drives, one fleishedik (the meat of your business) and one milchedik (for lighter fare, like games).
- It shuts down automatically at sundown on Fridays.
- When your computer is working too hard, you occasionally hear a loud "Oy, gevalt!"
- Computer viruses can be cured with matzo ball soup.
- After your computer dies, you have to dispose of it within 24 hours.
- Best reason to buy: with a kosher computer, you can't get spam.

JEWS IN THE NEWS •

Simon Schama

The historian Simon Schama has been named to the shortlist for the 2017 Baillie Gifford prize, the most prestigious nonfiction prize in the UK, worth £30,000 to the winner. The prize covers all nonfiction in the areas of current affairs, history politics, science, sport, travel, biography, autobiography and the arts.

The 2017 shortlist: *The Islamic Enlightenment: The Modern Struggle Between Faith and Reason*, Christopher de Bellaigue (The Bodley Head); *How to Survive A Plague*, David France (Picador); *Border: A Journey to The Edge of Europe*, Kapka Kassabova (Granta Books); *An Odyssey: A Father, A Son and an Epic*, Daniel Mendelsohn (William Collins); *To Be A Machine: Adventures Among Cyborgs, Utopians, Hackers, and the Futurists Solving the Modest Problem of Death*, Mark O'Connell (Granta Books); and *Belonging: the Story of the Jews, 1492-1900*, Simon Schama (The Bodley Head).

Schama's *Belonging* picks up where the first volume of his story of the Jews left off, with the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492. Taking in locations, including Venice, California and Ukraine, he charts the history of a people up to the beginning of the 20th century. The judges called it "an important history which is of sharp contemporary relevance — full of extraordinary stories of exceptional individuals who represent the struggle of Jewish people to find a home and an identity."

The winner will be announced Thursday, Nov. 16.

Anne Smith

Anne Smith, superintendent of the Mattituck-Cutchogue School District, will receive the third annual Helen Wright Prince Award from the Southold Town Anti-Bias Task Force. The award, named for its first recipient, honors community leaders for promoting diversity, unity and fairness.

As superintendent, she included diversity as a key part of the district's mission, and worked with the Board of Education's diversity committee. The district has also worked with

Stony Brook University's Center for Prejudice Reduction on projects geared toward creating a welcoming culture in the classroom. In addition, Anne Smith has worked with the Equity Assistance Center in Maryland to counter bullying and with Southold Town's Youth Bureau to promote civility and respect.

The award was presented in the Cutchogue East Elementary School library on Oct. 5, which was also World Teachers Day. October is also National Bullying Prevention Month.



The Dancing Presidents...

Enjoying the music and the merrymaking at the Sept. 22-24 Maritime Festival in Greenport are shul president Adrienne Greenberg and Sisterhood president Debra Riva, who danced in the street with thousands of visitors who converge on the North Fork for the event. The Maritime Festival celebrates the nautical history of the east end of Long Island. Suzan Lipson photo

Sheldon and Miriam Adelson



Days after a gunman opened fire on a crowd of concertgoers outside of the Mandalay Bay resort in Las Vegas, killing 58 and wounding hundreds more, Jewish philanthropist and casino mogul Sheldon Adelson announced the formation of a \$4 million relief fund for the victims of the largest mass shooting on American soil.

The fund will include donations from Adelson and his wife, Miriam, via the Adelson Family Foundation, as well as from the Las Vegas Sands Corporation, a casino and resort operating company founded by Sheldon Adelson, who currently serves as the company's CEO.

Half of the money will be provided via the Las Vegas Sands Corporation's charitable program, Sands Cares, while the remaining \$2 million will be provided by the Adelson Family Foundation.

The joint venture offers, among other things, accommodations for shooting victims and their families, food and supplies for blood donors, and grief counseling.

Audrey Azoulay

French politician Audrey Azoulay has been elected the first Jewish director-general of UNESCO, the United Nations cultural body. Her election raises hope that with her background

and political experience, she can return the organization to its original mission. In recent weeks, the United States and Israel have announced plans to withdraw from the agency over what is perceived as an anti-Israel bias.

Azoulay is a well-respected figure in France, having served as an adviser to French President Francois Hollande before being appointed as the country's minister of culture, a role she filled until May 2017.

Azoulay was raised in Morocco and France and is the daughter of André Azoulay, an adviser to Morocco's King Mohammed VI. After her election, she vowed to refocus and strengthen UNESCO.

Harvey Weinstein

Harvey Weinstein has been accused of decades of sexual harassment. Weinstein, an American film producer, is best known as the co-founder of Miramax and The Weinstein Company.

An investigation by *The New York Times* found allegations of sexual harassment and unwanted physical contact against Weinstein stretching over nearly three decades, documented through interviews with current and former employees, film industry workers, legal records, emails, and internal documents from the businesses he has run. According to *The Times*, Weinstein reached at least eight settlements with women.

In a statement to *The Times*, Weinstein said: "I appreciate the way I've behaved with colleagues in the past has caused a lot of pain and I sincerely apologize for it. Though I'm trying to do better, I know I have a long way to go."

Weinstein was subsequently fired from his company and ousted from the Oscars organization.

• OBITUARIES •

S. I. Newhouse, Jr.

S.I. Newhouse, Jr., who as the owner of *The New Yorker*, *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair*, *Architectural Digest* and other magazines wielded vast influence over American culture, fashion and social taste, died Oct. 1 at his home in Manhattan. He was 89.

Mr. Newhouse, known as Si, and his younger brother, Donald, inherited an impressive publishing empire from their father, Samuel I. Newhouse, and built it into one of the largest privately held fortunes in the United States, with estimates of the family wealth running over \$12 billion at the turn of the 21st century. Donald led the more profitable newspaper and cable television operations; Si took charge of the more glamorous magazine division, *Condé Nast*.

His magazines came to stand for a golden era of publishing and became an integral part of the culture they were covering.

Zuzana Ruzickova

Zuzana Ruzickova, who survived Nazi concentration camps and a Communist dictatorship in the former Czechoslovakia to become one of the world's most renowned harpsichordists and a leading interpreter of Bach, died Sept. 27 in Prague. She was 90.

She is widely credited as the first harpsichord soloist to record Bach's complete works for keyboard instruments — passionate and spirited music that was the one constant in a

turbulent life in which she survived the gas chambers, devastating disease, slave labor and crippling hand injuries.

“Bach provides a sense of order in a world of disorder,” she said. Speaking to the BBC last year, Ms. Ruzickova reflected on how her all-consuming love for music, and not just her talent to play it, had sustained her over a long and often buffeted life.

• **COMMEMORATIONS** •

Yahrzeits In November

- 1: Bessie Bush, Alexander Kahn; Rose Lepawski, Jeremiah Levy;
Esther Skurovitz; Leo Weinstein
- 2: Eve Bloom; Arthur Levinson
- 3: Joseph Skurovitz
- 5: Jessie Farber
- 6: Mordechai Julius Kahn; Tippins Brown Servin; Harold Winters
- 9: Louis Britvan; Irving Elsky; William Kapell; Anna Novick
- 10: Abe Feldman; Edythe Packard; Rose O. Silverstone
- 11: Murray J. Farber; David Rothman
- 12: Morris Sausmer
- 13: Mary Glickman; Jacob Rubinsky
- 14: Herman P. Farber
- 16: Ethel L. Komar
- 18: Rose Ehrlich; Rabbi Isaac Kiev
- 19: Maurice E. Bloom; Nat Dolin; Gussie Levin; Wayne Scott Mountain
- 20: Mollie Friedman; Goldie Pushkin
- 22: Moe Harris; Jeanette Lipsitz; Max Posner; Rachel Stollar
- 23: Libbie Esther Brown
- 25: Solomon S. Carasso; Samuel Shemaiah Kaplan; Esther Sperling
- 26: Beverly Rose Siegel; Mortimer Silberger
- 27: Sidney Holtzman; Beulah (Billy) Raphael Sher
- 28: Norman Elsky; Marshall Hurwitz; Betty Millman; Henry Newman; Mildred Pushkin Pelovitz
- 29: Murray Buchbinder; Rose Katcher
- 30: Sylvia Dornfeld; Susan Felder; Doris Ann Levine; Samuel Novick

Birthdays in November

- 1: Harris Levine; Michael Sausmer
- 3: Jenny Beth Bloom; Helaine Teperman
- 11: Jessica Friedmann; Philip Goldman
- 24: Jacob Spar

Anniversaries in November

- 11: Adam and Sonia Spar
- 22: Stephen and Susan Meshover
- 26: Bruce and Sara Bloom
- 30: Tom Sarig and Sabrina Silverberg Sarig

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

In times of triumph and celebration as well as those of sadness and turmoil, a card to a family member or friend is a welcome expression of sunshine and your love.

Yes, you can purchase a card created by Hallmark. But better still, you can purchase a card from the shul's Sisterhood by calling Thelma Novick at 631-734-6952, who will write a personal message on a card, indicating your feelings and that a donation to the Sisterhood has been made in the recipient's honor. Thelma, who has been in charge of this service for decades — yes, decades — can help you write the perfect message to convey your thoughts. She's had a lot of experience.

Your sunshine card serves double duty: a personal message to the recipient, and a donation to the Sisterhood, whose work supports our shul.

Refuah Shlemah

Jed Clauss
Victor Friedman
Arlene Marvin
Thelma Novick
Judith Schneider
Gloria Waxler
Michael Murphy
Bill Pittorino
Jane Sachs
Jody Levin
Bruce Bloom
Daniel Slatkin

• MONEY MATTERS •

Donations in October

Arnold and Myra Gans
Z. Micah Kaplan, MD and Gayle Kaplan
Rachel Murphy
Harold and Peninah Neimark
Irwin Saltzman and Robin Roshkind
Michael and June Shatkin
Alan and Helen Weinstein
Elaine Schwartz
Richard Fields and Marjorie Vandow
Carol Seigel
Louis and Sandee Lipsitz
Bruce and Sara Bloom
Allan and Ellen Wexler

Eric and Jodi Harris
Chef Fran's Kitchenware Ltd.
Isaac Halpern
Nancy Pernick
Robert and Joan Greenberger
Lloyd and Randi Strauss
Paul and Pamela Birman
Philip and Elaine Goldman
Michael Slade, MD, and Corinne Slade
Daniel Lipman
Marsha Lipsitz
Jack Weiskott and Roberta Garris
Robert Berkowitz and Susan Yager
Joseph and Elizabeth Brittman
Debra Riva
Jonathan Sperling
William Packard
Elana Sydney and Ellen Jaffe
Mark and Sharon Melnick
William and Ladan Murray
Ruth Joseph
Jody Levin
Dena Zemsky

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 •

Rabbi Gadi Capela: 631-477-6940
Gabbai Stanley Rubin: 631-765-6848

Board of Directors

Adrienne Greenberg: President
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The Shofar

Sara Bloom and Miriam Gabriel: Editors

Shul Committees

(With interim chairpersons, pending completion of the committees)

Shul president Adrienne Greenberg encourages all members to volunteer their service on one or more of the shul's standing committees, listed below. 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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Journal Dinner-Dance

Elaine Goldman and Debra Riva, co-chairs

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Vegetable Garden

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Eileen Santora

Yahrzeit:

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Miriam Gabriel

Note: The president is a nonvoting member of all shul committees.