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## • CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

### *Shabbat and Holiday Services*

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

Saturdays: Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

### *Learning at our Shul*

Mondays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24: Hebrew class, 4 p.m.

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 and 27: The Siddur, 4 p.m.

### *Shul Events*

Thursday, June 6: Sisterhood meeting, 43 Sound Road, Greenport, 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 8: Erev Shavuot study, following Havdalah; dairy desserts for all, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 9: Shavuot service with Yiskor, followed by Kiddush lunch

Wednesday, June 19, Book Circle, at noon, community room at the shul

Sunday, June 23: Board and Congregation meetings: 9 and 10 a.m.

### *Lighting Shabbat Candles in June*

June 7: 8:07 June 14: 8:10 June 21: 8:12 June 28: 8:13

### *Dates to Remember*

Sunday, June 16: Fathers' Day

Friday, June 21: Summer begins

Thursday, July 25: Catch A Star Luncheon, The Halyard, at noon

Saturday, August 10: Tisha B'Av: Havdalah followed by reading of the Book of Lamentations

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## From The Rabbi...



### “Stainless Steel Rabbit or a Golden Calf?”

Last Wednesday evening at Christie's in New York, a 1986 sculpture by Jeff Koons, “The Rabbit,” sold for \$91 million. A playful, stainless steel, faceless rabbit, just over three feet tall, which has not been publicly exhibited for more than 30 years, became the most expensive work by a living artist ever to sell at auction. Christie's had described the sculpture as “...one of the most iconic works of 20th-century art... crisp and cool in its appearance, yet it taps into the visual language of childhood.”

Even though I know this is an investment and, hopefully, as long as it keeps its mystique, it will accrue value for the new owner. Still, that's a lot of money spent on perception. The auction house preview says “Its lack of facial features renders it inscrutable, yet its form evokes fun and frivolity.”

From the Torah that one of the most idol was its face. “The idols gold, the work of men's they speak not; eyes have have ears, but they hear not; their mouths. They that make every one that trusts in

“Hear now this, O understanding, that have ears, and hear not.” (Jeremiah become like those idols that from seeing what is right in

In this case, is it to have a face? Is the point possibilities? Is this why it has accrued such value? Are we able to see ourselves or anyone else in it? What is its real “face” value?

It's hard to believe and trust in a God when you can't see His face. It's easier to trust in material idols with “facial features” that we can see and touch that bring security and comfort now.

We are fast approaching Shavuot and the reenactment of receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai, the experience that brought humanity (especially one human) the closest to seeing God's face. As the people were drawn closer to learning to trust the God they could not see, they were still seeking the comfort of a golden idol. Yet in their fear to move forward, they reverted to what was known back in Egypt. Even though they thought they were giving their gold only to recreate the familiar, they were paying with their freedom. Was this a wise investment?

Please join me for Tikkun Leil Shavuot study on Saturday evening, June 8, at 7:30. May you invest wisely this summer on the North Fork.

—Rabbi Gadi Capela



perspective, it's interesting “recognizable” features of an of the nations are silver and hands. They have mouths, but they, but they see not; they neither is there any breath in them shall be like them; yea, them.” (Psalm 135:16-18). foolish people, and without eyes, and see not, that have 5:21). When in life do we we worship, that prevent us front of us?

better for “The Rabbit” not to open up endless

## From The President...



### “The End and the Beginning”

As I complete a year as president of the congregation, I think of the adage that there is no ending without a simultaneous beginning. It reminds me of the math class where Mr. Williams scrawled the formula for infinity on the chalkboard (in the days when teachers used such materials). Suddenly, I quit passing notes around the room and staring at the sun-filled courtyard outside. Infinity? How do you imagine space that begins beyond the point where space, as you know it, ends? To this day, I can't. My brain is just too small. But from time to time, to remind myself of how it feels to know you're a speck on a speck in a cosmos you can't envision, I return to that moment in seventh-grade math class. It's what the wise folk call “perspective.”

From that perspective, I can tell you that this hasn't been a smooth year in our synagogue. But I can also tell you that stormy weather precedes sunny skies. Projects for our future abound. Interest groups in art and literature remain deeply engaged. Plans are being laid to revamp our audio-visual system so it will accommodate the 21st-century screen, not just for cinema, broadcast lectures and events, but also for including far off congregants in regular committee and congregational meetings, and for joining conversations and study groups around the country and the world on issues of interest to our growing Jewish community. The Sisterhood is reinventing itself. The Long-Range Planning Committee is ready to make concrete plans for our future. The annual “Catch a Star Luncheon” promises an afternoon with great literature and, of course, the Journal Dinner-Dance on September 8 will give us a chance to get away from it all with an evening of dining and dancing.

These projects are ambitious and varied, to be sure, but they share the goal of building our sense that Tifereth Israel is not just a congregation. It is a community in progress. We don't all have to do the same thing in this community, but each of us can do something to build it. Perhaps you have felt, as I often have, that you have given what you can, that you've reached the end of the road, and the story is over. But the road to community at Tifereth Israel has no end. In a way, Mr. Williams' messy scrawl sent the same message as Yogi Berra did with his sage advice: when you come to a fork in the road, take it. That seventh grade infinity formula tells us that, if you think you've come to the end of the road, your perspective is wacky. Look again. That's not the end of the road you're looking at. It's the beginning of the road ahead.

—Susan Rosenstreich

## • SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

### Shul Members Step Up To Prepare Onegs and Kiddushim

*The Shofar* joins the membership in commending Elaine Goldman for arranging Friday evening Onegs and Saturday Kiddush lunches. To that end, many thanks to May preparers Deborah Pittorino/The Greenporter Hotel & Spa, Diana Whitsit, June Shatken, Rachel Murphy, Miriam Gabriel and Adrienne Greenberg.

The tasks are simple to perform, and volunteers are needed. Won't you step up? Please call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Elaine, stating your availability.

## Nominating Committee Prepares Slate of Officers For 2019-2020

The shul's Nominating Committee has proposed a slate of officers for the year beginning June 2019 through June 2020. Additional nominations at the May 19 Congregation meeting are reflected in the list below.

Members of the Nominating Committee are Roberta Garriss, Phil Goldman and Susan Rosenstreich.

President: Susan Rosenstreich

Vice President: Madelyn Rothman

Treasurer: Judith Weiner

Financial Secretary: Joan Prager

Recording Secretary: Sara Bloom

Corresponding Secretary: Elaine Goldman

Members at large: Martin Ehrenreich; Miriam Gabriel

Sisterhood Representative: TBD by members of the organization

Men's Club Representative: TBD by members of the organization

Immediate Past President/Advisor: Adrienne Greenberg

## Catch-A Star Program Explores Theme: 'What Inspires Me?'



This year's Catch-A Star luncheon will feature something new — a panel discussion by four creative artists who will address the theme: "What inspires me?" Represented on the panel are Vivian Eyre, a poet and visual artist; Arden Scott, a sculptor; George Cork Maul, a



musician; and Lauren Grant, a narrative writer, who will moderate the session. The luncheon and program will be held on Thursday, July 25, at noon, at the Halyard Restaurant on Long Island Sound in Greenport.

Vivian Eyre, pictured upper left, is the author of the poetry collection, *To the Sound*. She is the moderator of "Brunch Poems," a monthly discussion group at the Floyd Memorial Library

in Greenport, and the founder of "Poetry in Motion," a group of volunteers who read poems to seniors. Eyre curates exhibits for the Southold Historical Society, and is also a sumi-e Japanese ink painting artist.



Sculptor Arden Scott, pictured upper right, works in Greenport and shows extensively in the U.S. and abroad. She has received numerous grants and awards for her work, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, a New York Foundation of the Arts award and, most recently, a Pollock-Krasner Foundation Fellowship.

George Cork Maul, pictured lower right, is a composer and pianist, whose credits include modern songs, suites and dance pieces, contemporary operas, musicals, and pieces for string orchestra. His work has been performed in the U.S. and abroad.

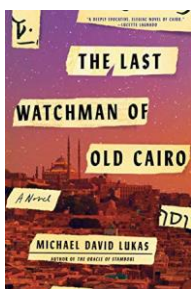
Panel moderator Lauren Grant, pictured lower left, was a radio and television producer/director for NBC, where she won an Emmy for the network's coverage of the Seoul Olympics. On the North Fork, Grant was for many years program and events manager at the Cutchogue Library, and currently serves on the board of directors for the New Suffolk Waterfront Fund, Inc. Her debut novel, *The End is the Beginning*, is a story of deep love challenged by alcoholism and co-dependency.

The Catch-A-Star luncheon is an eagerly anticipated annual event that attracts more than 100 guests from the North and South Forks, Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties, and Connecticut. This is the 24th year that Paula Shengold has arranged and chaired the summer luncheon celebrating arts and letters. Catch-A-Star is sponsored by the Sisterhood of Congregation Tifereth Israel Synagogue in Greenport.

Previous Literary Luncheon speakers have included Abigail Thomas, Teresa Taylor, Bob Berks, Rikki Samuels, Toni Munna, Miranda Beeson, George Cork Maul, Jeri Woodhouse, Karen Catapano, Ann Liquori, Joanne Sherman, Yvonne Lieblein, Phillip Lopate, Lauren Grant, and Joe McKay.

Advance reservations are suggested. Tickets at \$40 each include lunch and program, raffle prizes, gift bag, and camaraderie. For reservations and more information, call the synagogue at 631-477-0232, or contact Paula Shengold at 631-477-1234 or [op31@optonline.net/](mailto:op31@optonline.net/).

## Book Circle To Explore Award-Winning Novel



The Book Circle will meet on Wednesday, June 19, at noon, in the shul's community room to explore Michael David Lukas's award-winner, *The Last Watchman of Old Cairo: A Novel*. In this offering, a young man journeys from California to Cairo to unravel centuries-old family secrets. Winner of the American Library Association's Sophie Brody Award, winner of the National Jewish Book Award in Fiction, named one of the 10 best books of the year by the BBC, finalist for the Sami Rohr Prize for Jewish Literature, and longlisted for the Northern California Independent Booksellers Association fiction prize.

The Book Circle studies literature on Jewish themes by Jewish writers. For more information about the group, and how to join, call the shul and leave a message for Susan Rosenstreich.

## A Sisterhood Restart: Planning Meeting And Get-Together

Miriam Gabriel and Adrienne Greenberg will host a planning meeting of the Sisterhood to prepare for the upcoming season of activities and events. The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6, from 2 to 4 p.m., at 43 Sound Road, Greenport. Bring an item that identifies you for some "get to know you" talk and fun.

RSVP 631-477-0813 or [agreenberg825@optonline.net/](mailto:agreenberg825@optonline.net/).

## **Shooting At California Synagogue; 1 Killed; 3 Injured**

One woman died, and three were hospitalized after a shooting at a synagogue in Poway, CA, outside San Diego.

San Diego County Sheriff William Gore said at a news conference that a 19-year-old white man, identified as John Earnest, had entered Chabad of Poway on Saturday, April 27, and opened fire on worshippers with an AR-type assault weapon, which he had purchased legally the previous day from a San Diego dealer. Earnest was later taken into custody by a California Highway Patrol officer who heard about the incident on a police scanner, saw the suspect in his car, and apprehended him. Earnest told police he had done it “to defend the nation” from the Jewish people, according to an AP report.

John T. Earnest has been charged with one count of first-degree murder and three counts of attempted murder, the San Diego Sheriff’s Department said.

The shooting came exactly six months after a shooting at a Pittsburgh synagogue killed 11 people in the deadliest attack on Jews in U.S. history. A truck driver who authorities say expressed hatred of Jews has been charged in the Oct. 27 rampage at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh. He pleaded not guilty.

## **Violent Anti-Semitism Up By 13 Percent Worldwide In 2018**

Violent anti-Semitic attacks rose by 13 percent worldwide in 2018, with the highest number of incidents reported in Western democracies, including the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Germany, an annual report revealed.

According to the report published by Tel Aviv University’s Kantor Center and the European Jewish Congress, 387 incidents were recorded in 2018, compared with 342 in 2017.

The report found the most serious anti-Semitic incidents were recorded in the United States, which has the largest Jewish population outside of Israel. In 2018, 100 incidents were recorded in the U.S., followed by the United Kingdom with 68, France and Germany at 35 incidents each, Belgium with 19, and the Netherlands at 15. Other countries with major incidents include Canada with 20 and Argentina with 11. The remaining incidents were scattered throughout the countries of the world.

## **Postcard Signed By Ben-Gurion Declares ‘State of Israel Born’**

A postcard written and signed by Israel’s first prime minister, David Ben-Gurion, just one day after officially declaring the State of Israel’s independence, was recently discovered. Dated the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Iyar in the Jewish year 5748 (May 15, 1948), the postcard was sent to the founding father of the kibbutz movement, Shlomo Lavi.

The message on the postcard reads, “The people of Israel have attained the pinnacle of their existence — the State of Israel has been born.”

According to the Jewish News Service (JNS), the postcard will be put up for public auction at the Kedem Auction House in Jerusalem. The revelation of the postcard overlapped with the discovery of a collection of 26 photographs that captured scenes depicting Arab belligerent forces during Israel’s War of Independence. The photos, to be auctioned with the postcard, are prized for their historic value.

## German Archive Uploads Millions Of Holocaust Documents



Germany's Holocaust archive has uploaded more than 13 million documents from Nazi concentration camps, including prisoner cards and death notices, to help Holocaust researchers and others investigate the fate of victims, the Associated Press reported. The documents consist of information on more than 2.2 million affected, courtesy of assistance from Yad Vashem in Israel. The searchability function is being improved as well.

The International Tracing Service also announced that its name will be changed to Arolsen Archives-International Center on Nazi Persecution. "It is so important that the original documents can speak to coming generations," archive director Floriane Azoulay told the AP.

### • JEWS IN THE NEWS •

#### ***Z. Micah Kaplan, MD***



In recognition of the month of May as Older Americans Month, Peconic Landing hosted the annual John May Mile & 5K event on Saturday, May 11, to benefit the Greenport Fire Department. Peconic Landing also presented the Older Americans Champion Award to Z. Micah Kaplan, MD, a member of our shul, for his many contributions to the administration of Eastern Long Island Hospital. The award honors local individuals or organizations for their years of service and dedication to older Americans, acknowledging the contributions they make to improve the lives of seniors on the East End.

"Dr. Kaplan is a dedicated and caring medical professional," said Robert J. Syron, president and CEO of Peconic Landing. "He is a highly respected primary care physician, and we are proud to honor him"

Previous winners have included State Senator Kenneth LaValle, Southold Town Supervisor Scott Russell, and Paul J. Connor III of Eastern Long Island Hospital.

#### ***Rabbi Yehuda Sarna***

New York University chaplain Rabbi Yehuda Sarna has been tapped to be the first chief rabbi of the Jewish community in the United Arab Emirates, it was announced by the international affairs director for the Anti-Defamation League. The agreement calls for Rabbi Sarna to remain at NYU and travel to the UAE four times annually in an unpaid capacity. Sarna's position will consist of "pursuing interfaith dialogue in the region, and building the office of the chief Rabbi of the Jewish Community of the Emirates (JCE).

"Currently, the JCE meets in an unmarked home in a residential location in Dubai so as to attract little attention in this predominantly Muslim country," reported Religion News Service. "It draws about 200 Jews, many of them business people from all over the world, who have flocked to the UAE to take part in its growing economic power as it shifts from a reliance on oil and trade to technology and artificial intelligence."

## ***Anthony Weiner***

Anthony Weiner's prison sentence for sexting an underage girl is over. The former Democratic congressman from New York, whose political career was dashed as a result of his conviction, told the media gathered outside the Bronx halfway house that had become his home, "I hope to be able to live a life of integrity and service and to be getting back to my family. I'm glad this chapter of my life is behind me."

As a Level 1 sex offender, he must register as a sex offender for 20 years; he will be required to verify his address every year, and must report to the police to have his picture taken every three years, according to state regulations.

Weiner started serving his 21-month prison sentence in November 2017 after pleading guilty to sexting with a 15-year-old girl in North Carolina. His sentence was reduced by three months due to good behavior.

## ***An Israel Connection...***



Hello friends. *The Shofar* got wind of the Israel connection via email, courtesy of Barbara Glassner, daughter of Peri and the late Bill Sausmer. Seems that Barbara was having lunch in a Bedouin tent after a camel ride (yup, that's what she said), and a woman at the next table mentioned "Greenport." So, Barbara, playing a little Jewish geography, asked, "Are you Jewish?" With an answer in the affirmative, Barbara asked, "What synagogue?" And there you have it, another Israel connection: former shul members and dear friends of CTI Marian Friedmann and David Judlowitz meet Peri and Bill Sausmer's daughter Barbara in a Bedouin tent. What are the chances of that happening? Apparently, pretty good.

BGlassner photo



## • OBITUARIES •

*The Shofar* joins the membership in extending deepest condolences to shul member Sherry Shaw Kastner on the death of her father, Gerald Shaw. May the family be comforted by the memories of times spent together.

### ***Ira Neimark***

Ira Neimark, who started in retail as a department store pageboy and went on to build Bergdorf Goodman into the standard for luxury shopping, died April 18 in Harrison, NY. He was 97.

As the leader of Bergdorf Goodman for more than 17 years, starting in 1975, Mr. Neimark helped transform it into an arbiter of high fashion that catered to the richest New Yorkers and wealthy visitors from around the world.

He his opinion, the ideal Bergdorf customers should be “the women who went to the best restaurants; the women who stayed in the best hotels; the women who belonged to the best clubs; the women who went to the best resorts.”

### ***Lori Gilbert-Kaye***

Lori Gilbert-Kaye was shot while attending Passover services at Chabad of Poway, CA, on April 27. She was attending the Saturday Yiskor service in remembrance of her mother when she was confronted by a lone gunman, John T. Earnest, 19. Mrs. Gilbert-Kaye was killed, and several others in the synagogue, including the rabbi, were injured.

### ***Menachem Mendel Taub***

Rabbi Menachem Mendel Taub, the Israeli-based Grand Rabbi of the Kaliv Hasidim, died at age 96 on April 28 at his home in Jerusalem. His funeral took place the same day, and thousands of Hasidim came to mourn.

A Holocaust survivor, Rabbi Taub devoted himself to exhorting the Hasidic world and those outside it to remember the approximately six million Jews killed by the Nazi regime during WWII. He also reached out to less observant Jews to reconnect them with their faith by urging them to recite the Shema Yisrael prayer regularly, leading such recitations himself.

According to the *New York Times*, Rabbi Taub was born in 1923 in the Transylvanian town of Marghita, now in Romania. He had six siblings. His father, Rabbi Yehuda Yechiel Taub, was a prominent Hasidic leader.

The family was deported to Auschwitz in 1944, and all six siblings were killed. Rabbi Taub was subjected to chemical experiments by Mengele that left him sterile. He spent time in other concentration camps, including Bergen-Belsen. After liberation, he was reunited with his wife, Hana Sara, in Sweden, *The Times* said.

According to the London-based weekly newspaper, *The Jewish Chronicle*, Rabbi Taub was once asked why the recitation of the Shema prayer was so important. He replied that just before he was liberated at Bergen-Belsen, Nazis had been throwing Jews into burning pits.

“I cried out the Shema Yisrael and said: ‘Ribbono shel Olam (Creator of the World), this might be, God forbid, the last time I will be saying Shema Yisrael. Soon I will be with the rest of my family in heaven. If you give me life, then I promise You that I will say it time and again...”

## ***Lew Fidler***

Lew Fidler, a one-time Democratic City Councilman from Brooklyn, died May 5, two days after he was discovered while unconscious in a Queens movie theater.

According to the New York Post, Fidler was discovered inside the theater around 11:30 p.m. on April 3. He was taken to Elmhurst Hospital, where he died around 12:30 p.m. on May 5 without having regained consciousness.

He served in the City Council until 2013, and was a Democratic District leader until his death. He regularly organized the largest Tots Giveaway for underprivileged children during the holiday season, according to [kingscountypolitics.com/](http://kingscountypolitics.com/).

## ***Herman Wouk***

Herman Wouk, whose stellar literary career extended past his 100th year thanks to page-turners like *Marjorie Morningstar*, *Youngblood Hawke*, *The Caine Mutiny*, and WWII epics *The Winds of War* and *War and Remembrance*, died May 17 at his home in Palm Springs, CA. He was 103. His death, just 10 days before his 104<sup>th</sup> birthday, was confirmed by his literary agent, Amy Rennert. She said he had been working on another book when he died, the subject of which he had not yet told her, according to an obituary in *The New York Times*.

His critics only grudgingly acknowledged his narrative skill, yet his writing enthralled millions of readers in search of “a good story, snappy dialogue and stirring events, rendered with a documentarian’s sense of authenticity and detail,” *The New York Times* said.

On the question of his reputation, Mr. Wouk took a philosophical line. “In the long run, justice is done,” he told *Writer’s Digest* in 1966. “In the short run, geniuses, minor writers and mountebanks alike take their chance. Imaginative writing is a wonderful way of life, and no man who can live by it should ask for more.”

## ***Judith Kerr***

Judith Kerr, the British book author and illustrator, who delighted children with tales of a hungry tiger and a mischievous cat named Mog, died May 22 at her home in London. She was 95.

Ms. Kerr moved to England in 1933 when her family left Germany to escape the growing threat of Nazism. She would later write about the experience in “When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit,” the first in a trilogy of children’s books about a fictional Jewish girl named Anna, who flees the Nazis and returns to Berlin after WWII.

Ms. Kerr was recently named illustrator of the Year at the British Book Awards. Her newest book, “The Curse of the School Rabbit,” is scheduled for publication next month, following a career that has spanned 50 years.

## **• COMMEMORATIONS •**

### **Yahrzeits In June**

- 1: Pauline Walker
- 2: Dr. William Kaplan
- 3: Bernard Sharp
- 4: Albert Lepawsky; Arthur Levin; Sheldon Seigel
- 5: Rose Bercun; Joseph Pushkin; Eugene Schrott

6: Herman L. Brickner; Lowell Packard; William Wells  
 7: Jerome Finkelstein  
 8: Louis J. Levinson; Samuel Nissenfeld; Ivy Graber Schiff  
 9: Harold Weiskott; Freda Wiederlight  
 10: Gizela Friedman; Irving Richter  
 11: Lena Harris; Martin R.D. Sharp  
 13: Peter Friedmann  
 15: Solomon Bush  
 16: Evelyn Blitz  
 17: Dorothy Finkelstein; Harry Greenberg; Jennie Levin  
 18: Robert W. Strong; Rebecca Scheanblum Wechsler  
 19: Louise Oliver  
 22: Rebecca Kaplan Blumenthal  
 23: Siah Schlefstein  
 24: Yitzchak ben Pesach Katcher  
 25: Rosa Klausner; Hattie Weinstein  
 26: Dr. Maxwell C. Ballen, Miriam Lipman; Bertha Mandell; Stella Weintraub  
 27: Norma Youmans  
 28: Howard Bachrach; Hersh Julius Edelstein  
 29: Alexander Feigen  
 30: Liba Adelson

### **Birthdays in June**

4: Jennifer Berg  
 8: Ann Hurwitz; Marsha Millman  
 11: Marian Friedmann  
 19: Carol Levin  
 27: Carol Seigel

### **Anniversaries in June**

9: Stanley and Roberta Kaplan  
 17: Matthew and Allison Nathel  
 24: Lewis and Helaine Teperman

### **Refuah Shlemah**

Victor Friedman  
 Judith Schneider  
 Gloria Waxler  
 Michael Murphy  
 Jane Sachs  
 Jody Levin  
 Bruce Bloom  
 Daniel Slatkin  
 Philip Goldman  
 Paul Birman  
 Aaron and Thelma Novick  
 Michael Slade  
 Sy Brittman  
 Judith Weiner

## 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.

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

### • MONEY MATTERS •

#### Donations in May

The Greenporter Hotel & Spa  
William and Ladan Shalom-Murray  
Carol Seigel  
Ann Hurwitz  
Philip and Elaine Goldman  
Paul Nadel and Alice Nadel, MD  
Jack Weiskott and Roberta Garris  
Harry and Ana Katz  
Joseph and Elizabeth Brittman  
Alan and Helen Weinstein  
Stanley and Roberta Kaplan

#### 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.
- **Marshall S. Hurwitz Fund for Special Programs and Projects:** supports cultural endeavors for the shul and community.

#### 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 death, the balance in the trust goes to the charity.



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

• **Memorial Plaque:** mounted in the sanctuary, lighted during the anniversary month.

Cost: \$300 members; \$600 nonmembers.

• **Tree of Life Leaf:** commemorates a simcha or joyous event, mounted in social hall. Cost: \$54 members; \$108 nonmembers.

• **Sanctuary Seat Plate:** nameplate is placed on the back of a seat in the sanctuary.

Cost: \$200 members; \$250 nonmembers.

## **• SCHEDULE OF SYNAGOGUE FEES •**

### **Membership Per Year**

Family	\$850
Individual	\$550

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

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

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

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

## **• WHO'S WHO AT OUR SHUL •**

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

### **Board of Directors**

Dr. Susan Rosenstreich: President  
Judith Weiner: Vice President  
Nancy Torchio: Treasurer  
Joan Prager: Financial Secretary

Sara Bloom: Recording Secretary  
Elaine Goldman: Corresponding Secretary  
Miriam Gabriel, Philip Goldman, Madelyn Rothman: Members at Large  
TBA: Sisterhood Representative  
Z. Micah Kaplan, MD: Men's Club Representative  
Adrienne Greenberg, Advisor (nonvoting)

The Sisterhood

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