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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, July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29:: Hebrew class, 4 p.m.

Thursdays, July 11, 18 and 25: The Siddur, 4 p.m.

Shul Events

Wednesday, July 17, Sisterhood meeting, Eileen Santora's home, 1 p.m.

Sunday, July 14: Yiddish class w/Eva Minsteris, 1 p.m., community room

Sunday, July 21: Board meeting: 9 a.m.

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

Wednesday, July 31, Book Circle, at noon, the shul's community room

Lighting Shabbat Candles in July

July 5: 8:12 July 12: 8:09 July 19: 8:05 July 26: 7:59

Dates to Remember

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

Sunday, Sept. 8, Journal Dinner-Dance, The Halyard, 5 p.m.

(Submission deadline for the August 2019 issue of *The Shofar*: July 20)

From The Rabbi...



Working For Our People

In a few days, it will be seven years since I began serving as the rabbi of Congregation Tifereth Israel. When I decided to make the change from corporate to the rabbinate, I did it not because I didn't enjoy the work I was doing; on the contrary, it was gratifying in many ways. I did it because of the feeling I had that I was working for "other people"— that when I would call in all the chips at the end of the day, most of the effort I was investing had dissolved into a big matrix. Looking back at this decision, despite many challenges over the years, it still feels that I'm working for my people.

Many stressful experiences are due to our tendency to test God as well as to test each other. When we test each other, we resemble the husband who suspects his wife of cheating. He takes her to the High Priest, who lets her drink the bitter water in which the words of that particular portion of Torah are dissolved in the water. If the woman is guilty, she dies then and there. But if she's innocent, the bitter water will go through her and she will conceive a child. (Numbers 5:21-25)

The rabbis teach us that for peace in the house, God is willing for His name to be dissolved into the water. God's identity can take it — better that than to erase the house. As I ponder the future, we have been given an opportunity to find common ground. I am hopeful that we can rise to the occasion and envision a positive future.

God bless our people,

—Rabbi Gadi Capela

From The President...



Who Are You, Anyway?

The self-portrait of the conceptual artist Robert Morris is a copy of his electroencephalogram. A young man responded "human" when asked for his biological race. Paul Simon's "soft-in-the-middle" guy says we should call him "Al." We are pretty creative when it comes to telling people who we are. That's because, contrary to popular belief, we really do know ourselves better than anyone else, and we want everyone to see us as we see ourselves.

Robert Morris knew, for example, that painting his face with its predictable eyes, nose and mouth would bore a viewer into stupefaction. But Robert didn't see himself as boring. His unexpected interpretation of the self-portrait was meant to surprise the viewer into a state of wonder at who the "self" really is. The young man who identifies as human wants us to recognize the socially constructed idea of race as a mask that hides a unique and valuable person. Paul Simon's Al is not an anonymous, shapeless blob, but rather he is a whole universe of feelings, thoughts and preferences.

So how could we know who Robert or our young man or Paul Simon's Al are if they didn't tell us? This is a big problem that we like to solve by not listening to what people tell us about themselves, and by telling them instead who we think they are. Wow! Are we in for a

surprise when we finally learn to see the real people behind the identity we blithely assign them.

In *Stoner*, the '60s novel by John Williams, the central character is known to all as a passive and mediocre professor of English. Surprise! Surprise! We learn in the novel that throughout his adult life, Professor Stoner is one in a trillion, a person who stands out from the anonymous mass of '60s overachievers in his cohort — not only because he is not passive or mediocre, but because he knows he is none of that. The object of student mockery, Stoner enters his classroom one day to find a heckling student sitting at his desk, regarding him with delighted scorn. Stoner rises to the dare in a totally unexpected manner. He chooses to ignore the offensive behavior. Instead, he arranges his notes on the lectern and goes about teaching literature. Because he knows that's who he is and what he does. Stoner, it so happens, is a person of many parts, a teacher gifted with keen insight and the infinite patience needed to transmit what he knows of the world to others.

We often see ourselves as we want to be, not as who we are. But that, too, is part of this project of refusing to let others tell you who you are. Labels belong on jars of food, not on human beings. Now go out there and tell us who you really are. It's a tough job, but somebody has to do it. It had better be you.

—Susan Rosenstreich

• A LETTER TO THE EDITORS •

TO THE EDITORS:

Carol and I have just returned from a six-day visit to Berlin, a city heavy with memories and history. The highlight of our visit was attending Kabbalat Shabbat services at the New Synagogue, a survivor of WWII bombings. The chapel was full (about 100 people), including German Jewish students who were graduating from two Jewish seminaries in Germany. The rabbi was a German woman who had been a Lutheran pastor, but converted to Judaism and studied at JTS in New York City. At one point in the service, we recite the 92nd Psalm, which includes these lines: “Your enemies, Lord, Your enemies shall perish; all the wicked shall disintegrate...I have seen the downfall of my foes; I have heard the doom of my attackers...” It was emotionally overwhelming reading these words in the very heart of Berlin, with the cataclysmic history of Germany and the Jews permeating the air.

— Stephen Brumberg

The Shofar welcomes letters from readers on topics that relate to synagogue life and to articles contained within the newsletter. Letters may be edited for length and clarity. All letters must be signed, although names can be withheld from publication to protect a writer's privacy on sensitive topics. Letters can be addressed to the shul's info address at info@tifereth-israel.com or to mcgotr@optonline.net or sbblazer@hotmail.com/. We look forward to your thoughts and comments.

• SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

The Shofar joins the Congregation in welcoming Eva Minsteris of New York City and Greenport to our shul. We look forward to meeting you and participating with you at our services, educational opportunities, activities and social events.

Mazel Tov To All The Shul Family Graduates

- Max Gorman, grandson of Saul and Susan Rosenstreich, graduated from Champlain Valley Union Free High School in Charlotte, VT. Max will attend Northeastern University in Boston, spending his first semester with the university's exchange program in Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Althea Brennan, granddaughter of Saul and Susan Rosenstreich, graduated from Chatham High School in Chatham, NY. She will attend Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.
- Justin Meisel, grandson of Stanley and Roberta Kaplan, graduated from Commack High School in Commack, NY. He will attend the State University of New York at Albany.
- Ethan Meisel, grandson of Stanley and Roberta Kaplan, graduated from Commack Middle School in Commack, NY. He will enter Commack High School in the fall.
- Kira Biener, granddaughter of Mike and Cookie Slade, graduated from Centaurus High School in Lafayette, CO, earning both a high school diploma and an international baccalaureate. She will attend engineering school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.
- Yona Browne, granddaughter of Carol Seigel, graduated from Midwood High School in Brooklyn, NY. She will attend Clarke University in Worcester, MA.
- Jeremy Radfar, grandson of Sylvia Safer, graduated from Saddle River Day School in Saddle River, NJ. He will attend Syracuse University.
- Sarah Provencher, grandniece of Adrienne Greenberg, graduated from Western New England University's College of Pharmacy in Springfield, MA. Having passed all certification exams, she is now a pharmacist with the Big Y Pharmacy Group in Connecticut.

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 June preparers Deborah Pittorino/The Greenporter Hotel & Spa, Cookie Slade, Diana Whitsit, Philip and Elaine Goldman, and Z. Micah Kaplan, MD, and Gayle Kaplan.

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.

Congregation Elects Officers For 2019-2020

At the June 23 annual congregation meeting, the following officers were elected to serve the term beginning June 2019 to June 2020.

President: Susan Rosenstreich

Vice President: Madelyn Rothman

Treasurer: Corinne (Cookie) Slade

Financial Secretary: Judith Weiner

Recording Secretary: Sara Bloom

Corresponding Secretary: Elaine Goldman

Members at large: Martin Ehrenreich; Miriam Gabriel, Rachel Levin Murphy

Sisterhood Representative: TBD by members of the organization

Men's Club Representative: Z. Micah Kaplan, MD

Immediate Past President/Advisor: Adrienne Greenberg

Members of the Nominating Committee are Roberta Garris and Phil Goldman, with Susan Rosenstreich, ex officio.



Random Reads

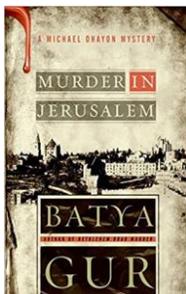
An occasional column on new and noteworthy reading with a Jewish perspective

A Bend in the Stars, by Rachel Barenbaum. A heart-pounding race against Einstein to solve one of the greatest mysteries of the universe.

The Catcher Was a Spy, by Nicholas Dawidoff. A major league baseball player lives a double life working as a spy for the office of Strategic Services. Available in book form, also as a film on Netflix and Amazon Prime.

The Flight Portfolio, by Julie Orringer. A novel based on the story of Varian Fry, who traveled to Europe with a list of imperiled artists and writers he hoped to help escape the Nazis.

Book Circle To Explore A Murder Mystery In Modern Israel



The Book Circle will meet on Wednesday July 31, at noon, in the shul's community room to discuss *Murder in Jerusalem*, a chilling mystery in Batya Gur's Chief Superintendent Michael Ohayon series. When a woman's body is discovered in the wardrobe warehouses of Israel Television, the brooding Ohayon embarks on a tangled and bloody trail of detection.

The Book Circle studies literature on Jewish themes by Jewish writers. For more information about the group, and how to join, call the shul at 631-477-0232, and leave a message for Susan Rosenstreich.

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/.

You Are Invited To Be A Part Of Sisterhood's Important Work

You are invited to participate in Sisterhood's work to serve the shul. Please send your 2019 dues check for \$20, payable to Sisterhood, to Congregation Tifereth Israel, P.O. Box 659, Greenport, NY, 11944. And come to the meeting on July 17, 1 p.m., at Eileen Santora's home. Call the shul at 631-477-0232 to let her know you will be there. Your small contribution makes a big impact.



Adrienne Greenberg convened the June 6 Sisterhood meeting at her home for a fun get-together, election of officers, and planning for activities and events. Officers are: Adrienne Greenberg, president; Joanna Paulsen, vice president; Roberta Garris, secretary; Eileen Santora, treasurer. In June, Eileen Santora will represent the Sisterhood in a presentation to the winning essay writer from the graduating class at Greenport High School. In July, Sisterhood will sponsor the Catch-A-Star Luncheon, arranged by Paula Shengold. [See separate article in this issue of *The Shofar*.] The July Sisterhood meeting will be a potluck lunch on Wednesday, July 17, 1 p.m., at Eileen Santora's home. More information to come.

Pictured, top row, from left, Paula Shengold, Joanna Paulsen, Rena Wiseman, Miriam Gabriel, Adrienne Greenberg. Seated, from left, Irma Strimban, Rochelle Garmise, Nancy Torchio, Eileen Santora, Roberta Garris.

Andrea Blaga photo

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Memorial Dedicated At Jewish Museum In Moscow



Russian President Vladimir Putin attended the unveiling ceremony for a new memorial dedicated to the heroes of the resistance movement in concentration camps and ghettos during WWII. The memorial is housed in the Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center in Moscow.

Museum officials, Russia's chief rabbi, and the president of the Federation of Jewish Communities took part in the June 4 event.

Also present was Aron Bielski, the youngest of the four Bielski brothers — Jewish partisans who helped rescue Jews from extermination by the Nazis.

Both Putin and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu participated in laying the monument's foundation stone on International Holocaust Day a year ago. [Pictured, from left, Museum trustee board chair Viktor Vekselberg, Russian President Vladimir Putin, and Russia's chief rabbi Berel Lazar. Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center photo.]

First Wedding At This Site In 1,500 Years



For the first time in more than 1,500 years, the ruins of a synagogue dating back to the 4th century CE in the Calabria area of southern Italy played host to a Jewish wedding on June 4.

Roque Pugliese and Ivana Pezzoli, both of whom are descendants of Iberian Jews forcibly converted during the 14th and 15th centuries, were married in an emotional and historic ceremony at the site of the

second-oldest synagogue ever found in Europe, reported JNS (Jewish News Service).

Pugliese's parents hid their Jewish roots while he grew up in Calabria and Argentina. Discovering his heritage, Pugliese decided to formally return to Judaism with assistance from the Shavei Israel organization.

While Pezzoli was raised with certain Jewish traditions in her family, she was never told why. Researching her family history, she found that she had Jewish roots, and she embarked on an extensive study of Judaism for more than eight years before undergoing formal conversion.

Pugliese and Pezzoli are medics; they met while working at a local hospital, and are now living religiously observant Jewish lives.

The wedding took place in the archaeological park adjacent to the southern Italian seaside village of Bova Marina, where the remains of a synagogue were unearthed in 1983 during the construction of a road.

Anne Frank Collected Works Published In U.S.



Anne Frank: The Collected Works, which consists of three versions of her famous diary and several letters she wrote to her paternal grandmother before the 15-year-old perished in the Holocaust, was published on June 25, about two weeks after what would have been her 90th birthday.

The collection includes the original diary as well as a version she edited, and an amalgamation of the two, which is commonly taught in American

schools. That classroom version was published in 1991.

Anne Frank died at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Germany in 1945, less than a year after she and her family were discovered by the Nazis in their hiding place in Amsterdam.



Members of the ancient Samaritan community pray during the holiday of Shavuot on Mount Gerizim, near the West Bank town of Nablus on June 9. Samaritans are descended from the ancient Israelite tribes of Menashe and Efraim that broke away from mainstream Judaism 2,800 years ago. Today, the remaining

• JEWS IN THE NEWS •

Matthew Karelefsky

New York City police arrested Matthew Karelefsky, 41, of McKeesport, PA, on June 15 and charged him with two counts of attempted murder and one count of arson. He is accused of setting fire to Rabbi Jonathan Max's multifamily home in Midwood early Thursday morning, June 13, a blaze that hospitalized at least 13 people, according to The New York Times.

On social media and other websites, Mr. Karelefsky accused Rabbi Max of abusing him when he was a child. On his forearm, he had a tattoo that read, "Never let go of the HATRED — KILL Rabbi Max.

Rabbi Max denied the accusation. "I didn't know him as a child," the rabbi said. "I met him as an adult with children."

The fire on Thursday broke out around 4 a.m. at the rabbi's house, injuring at least 13 people, including three firefighters. It took more than three hours to get the blaze under control, a spokesman said.

• OBITUARIES •

<p><i>The Shofar</i> joins the membership in mourning the death of shul member Sheldon Pitkin of Greenport. May the family be comforted by the elders of Zion.</p>
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Robert L. Bernstein

Robert L. Bernstein, who built Random House into an international publishing giant, and founded Human Rights Watch to encourage freedom of expression and relief for oppressed people, died May 27 in Manhattan. He was 96. He was a man of "eclectic tastes with a passion for good books and noble causes," *The New York Times* said.

As the head of Random House from 1966 to 1990, he published a host of American authors, including James A. Michener, Toni Morrison, William Styron, Norman Mailer, Gore Vidal, E.L. Doctorow and Robert Ludlum. He also published the Soviet dissidents Andrei D. Sakharov, Yelena G. Bonner and Arkady N. Shevchenko; the Argentine Journalist Jacobo Timerman, and the Czech writer-revolutionary Vaclav Havel.

With Mr. Bernstein as founding chairman, Human Rights Watch and its constituent groups established a global presence, exposing genocide, torture and war crimes in Africa and Central America, and political corruption, criminal justice violations, racial and gender discrimination, and other abuses in many lands. He retired in 1998 after 20 years at the helm.

In 2011, he established a new group, Advancing Human Rights, and became its chairman. "I never imagined that at 88 years old I would be founding a new human rights organization," he said, "but I am doing it out of necessity, because I believe there are trends which are doing great damage to democracies throughout the world."

Nechama Rivlin



Nechama Rivlin, wife of Israeli president Reuven Rivlin, died June 4 at Rabin Medical Center in Petach Tikvah, a day before her 74th birthday. Israel's first lady had suffered from pulmonary fibrosis, a condition in which scar tissue accumulates in the lungs and makes it difficult to breathe, and had undergone a lung transplant in March.

Born in an Israeli farming community, she married the future president in 1971, and was a trusted adviser throughout his political career. She is survived by her husband, three children, and seven grandchildren.

Martin S. Feldstein

Martin S. Feldstein, a conservative Harvard economist and a former chief economic advisor in the Reagan administration, who was unafraid to publicly disagree with fellow White House officials, died June 11. He was 79.

Professor Feldstein had a long career teaching at Harvard. He later counseled the administrations of George W. Bush and Barack Obama and for three decades, from 1977 to 2008, was president of the National Bureau of Economic Research that under his leadership became a gathering point for economists, particularly those focused on policy-oriented work.

Sylvia Miles

Sylvia Miles, who earned two Academy Award nominations (for "Midnight Cowboy" and "Farewell My Lovely" and decades of glowing reviews for her acting before drawing equal attention for her midlife transition to constant partygoer and garishly flamboyant dresser, died June 12 in Manhattan. She was 94.

Despite her relish for the spotlight, Ms. Miles never published a memoir. When asked why by an interviewer in 2001, she replied, "I don't have all the answers. My life's been a mystery to me."

Velvel Pasternak

Velvel Pasternak, a leading publisher of Jewish music, who recorded, transcribed and preserved the singular melodies that have typically been passed along by tradition within Hasidic sects, died June 18 in Oceanside, NY. He was 85.

Working from his Long Island home, tape recorder in hand, he drove to the Borough Park and Crown Heights neighborhoods of Brooklyn, which have large Hasidic populations, and recorded the mostly un-notated music of the Modzitz, Lubavitch, Bobov and Ger dynastic groups. The works were incorporated in his first book, *Songs of the Chassidim*, published in 1968.

The next year, Mr. Pasternak took a sabbatical from teaching at local day schools and flew with his family to Israel, where he visited Hasidic enclaves like Bnei Brak, and recorded another batch of songs that had never been published.

In addition to the obscure Hasidic melodies, he published some 200 collections of better-known Yiddish and Israeli folk songs, spirited klezmer tunes, Sephardic melodies, cantorial classics, sorrowful songs of the Holocaust, and other music.

Judith Krantz

Judith Krantz, who almost singlehandedly turned the sex-and-shopping genre of fiction into the stuff of high commerce, making her one of the world's best-selling novelists, if not one of the most critically acclaimed, died June 22 at her home in the Bel Air section of Los Angeles, the *New York Times* reported. She was 91.

Although she did not publish her first book until she was 50, Ms. Krantz reigned for decades afterward as the international queen of poolside reading. Her 10 novels — beginning with *Scruples* in 1978 and ending with *The Jewels of Tessa Kent* in 1998 — have together sold more than 85 million copies in more than 50 languages. Most became television movies or mini-series, many of which were produced by Ms. Krantz's husband, Steve Krantz.

• **COMMEMORATIONS** •

Yahrzeits In July

- 1: Michael Ballen; Nathan Bell; Sarah Bell; Ethel Schwartz Levinson
- 2: Herbert Gochman; Sam Speyer
- 3: Kenneth S. Goldin
- 4: George Colin; Lillie Ehrenreich
- 5: George Berson
- 6: Albert J. Farber; Bernard Cooper
- 7: Meyers D. Goldman; Dr. Gustavo "Gus" Lara
- 9: Dr. Howard Bachrach; Shirley Kotik; Eva Levinson; Sandor Weisz
- 10: Mary Dalven; Philip Kaplan; Anna Silverman
- 11: Filia Holtzman
- 13: Jacob Brittman; Albert J. Rubin
- 14: Sophia Adler, Jacob Bercun; Samuel L. Yett
- 15: Pearl Shulman
- 16: Nathan Bush; Theodore Garris
- 17: Miriam Finkelstein; Hugo Kessler
- 18: Leah Schottland
- 20: Gertrude Blaustein; Susan Millman
- 21: Jacob Friedmann; Raymond G. Wells
- 22: Sarah Etta Cohen; Edward C. Weinrib
- 23: Rebecca Ballen; Sandra Goldberg Bernstein; Charles Laurie
- 24: Frieda Greenberg; Jean Nissenfeld
- 25: Emma Levin
- 26: Rosalind Mordkofsky
- 27: Ann Rachel Arm
- 28: Ruth Lichter

Birthdays in July

- 3: Vika Bloom

6: Joseph Britzman
7: Bonnie Chodosh
8: Jason Garmise; Leah Kaplan-Melone
14: Jason Clauss
14: Joanna Paulsen
21: Jared Britzman
25: Stephen Brumberg
30: Jake Teperman

Anniversaries in July

3: Michael and Lorene Solomon

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 Britzman
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 June

The Greenporter Hotel & Spa
Philip and Elaine Goldman
Harold and Peninah Neimark

Sy Britzman
 Alan and Rochelle Garmise
 Carol Seigel
 Michael Slade, MD, and Cookie Slade
 Diana Whitsit
 Z. Micah Kaplan, MD, and Gayle Kaplan
 Jack Weiskott and Roberta Garris

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

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

Shul Committees

Andrew Levin Park

Sy Brittman, caretaker

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TBA

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Journal Dinner-Dance

Elaine Goldman, Joanna Paulsen, co-chairs

Judaism & Art

Saul Rosenstreich, chair

Rabbi Gadi Capela, Phil Goldman, June Shatkin, Cookie Slade, Irma Strimban, Dan Torchio, Judith Weiner

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Alan Garmise, chair

Phil Goldman, Judith Weiner

Membership

Phil Goldman, chair

Nominating

TBA

Pastoral

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

Plaques

Adrienne Greenberg, Jesse Reece, Stanley Rubin

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Yahrzeits:

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