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• CALENDAR OF EVENTS •

Shabbat and Holiday Services (Zoom and in-person beginning on August 6)

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

Saturdays: Shabbat, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 6, Erev Rosh Hashanah, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 7 and 8: Rosh Hashanah (Tashlich at the water at 1 p.m.)

Wednesday, Sept. 15: Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre), 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16: Yom Kippur, 9:30 a.m. (Yizkor, 12:30; Mincha, 5:30; Ne'ilah, 6:30)

Sept. 28, Shemini Atzeret, Yizkor

Learning at our Shul

Lunch and Learn: Suspended through the summer and the High Holidays

Hebrew class: Mondays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 4 p.m.

Shul Events

Sunday, August 1: It's party time! Join us to launch the gorgeous new 2021 Journal, 7 p.m.

Mondays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30: Ritual Committee, at 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 8, Men's Club bagel-and-lox breakfast, Andrew Levin Park, 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 15, Board of Directors meeting, 9 a.m.; Congregation meeting 10 a.m.

Wednesday, August 18: Book Circle, 1 p.m., via Zoom

Lighting Shabbat Candles in August

August 6: 7:47 August 13: 7:38 August 20: 7:28 August 27: 7:17

Dates to Remember

Saturday, August 21: Bar Mitzvah Dylan Ellant

(Submission deadline for the September 2021 issue of *The Shofar*: August 20)

• A LETTER TO THE EDITORS •

The Shofar welcomes letters on matters of interest pertaining to our members and the global Jewish community. Letters may be edited for length and clarity. The following letter is printed here at the request of the shul's Tikkun Olam group.

Congregation Tifereth Israel
519 4th Street
Greenport, NY 11944

Dear Members of Congregation Tifereth Israel,

Community Action Southold Town, Inc. (CAST) would like to thank Congregation Tifereth Israel for its generous support over the past year. As you are well aware, the COVID-19 health and economic crisis was very challenging, and people of color, low-income families, and rural communities were hit the hardest. CAST could not have met the unprecedented need without the support of the local community, including Congregation Tifereth Israel.

We want to acknowledge all that you have done to help CAST and our neighbors in need. You have provided:

- 240 whole chickens
- Diapers in all sizes
- Tomato and herb plants for clients to grow at home
- Personal care items for men and women
- Fresh vegetables and herbs from the Common Ground Garden

Your compassion and kindness have improved the daily lives of our most vulnerable community members by helping to ensure that their basic needs are met. Your generosity helped strengthen the safety net that so many relied upon during the global pandemic, and that many continue to need as they struggle to make ends meet. A community is stronger when all members are healthy and thriving.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Cathy Demeroto
Executive Director



Cookie Slade photos

From The Rabbi...



“An Ode To 120”

Lechayim! To life! Our shul is 120 years old. For Jews, 120 is a special number that symbolizes completion, a complete life. Scripture tells us that Moses, our greatest rabbi, lived 120 years. “Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died; his eyes were undimmed and his vigor unabated.” (Duet. 34:7) According to Rashi, “his vigor unabated” means the life-sap that was in him did not depart, and the appearance of his face had not changed. (Sifrei Devarim 357:35).

The connection between Moses’s lifespan and completion is not accidental. In order to mitigate man’s propensity to sin and become corrupted, God limited the life of a person to 120 years. The Lord said, “My breath shall not abide in man forever, since he too is flesh; let the days allowed him be one hundred and twenty years.” (Gen. 6:3) Onkelos, echoed by other commentators, explains that God set a time for mankind to repent. Ramban expands: “...The purport is to state that ‘God made man upright’ (Ecclesiastes 7:29) to be like the ministering angels by virtue of the soul He gave him. But he was drawn after the flesh and corporeal desires; ‘he is like the beasts that perish’ (Psalms 49:13), and therefore the spirit of God will no longer be sheathed in him for he is corporeal and not godly. However, He will prolong for them if they *repent*.”

Before departing at 120 years, Moses summarized the 42 journeys in the 40 years the People of Israel had spent in the desert. “Moses recorded the starting points of their various marches as directed by the Lord. Their marches, by starting points...” (Num 33:2) At first glance, it is clear that the people endured much. However, Moses reminded them where they had begun, and that their difficulties are actually their future’s building blocks that imbued the experience with a value that has endured, much like Moses himself.

Similar to the People of Israel, Congregation Tifereth Israel has experienced many different stops in time. We can look back at the amazing journey and see how far we’ve come. Like Moses, CTI is still in full vigor — an ode to the past 120 years and prayers for 120 more.

—Rabbi Gadi Capela

From The President...



“The Great Return”

Do your recall when last we were together in the sanctuary? March 2020! Indeed, it was that long ago.

In our zeal to maintain community and camaraderie, we outdid ourselves by developing new approaches to virtual services, holiday celebrations, parties, and programs. Zoom became Congregation Tifereth Israel’s brave new world. We figured out how to share our screens, show pictures and videos. We became interesting and prolific talking heads. Dressed from the shoulders up, we even figured out how to look good while in sweats and slippers.

But the moment has come. On Friday, August 6, the doors will open. We will return to our sanctuary...to that beautiful and holy space.

You are invited to that auspicious event. We ask that you notify the office in advance by email if you plan to attend services. At the same time, please submit a copy of your vaccination card or Excelsior Pass. Without proof of vaccination on file, we will not be able to allow you to enter the building. For those without email, we will call you to make special arrangements.

Looking ahead to High Holidays services, given current Covid restrictions, we have to limit the number of people who can attend each service. In order to do that equitably, we will ask you to make a reservation in advance, specifying which services you plan to attend, also the number of family members accompanying you. More about that later in August. Just be sure we have a copy of all vaccination cards.

—Judith K. Weiner

• SHUL NEWS AND NOTES •

We're Having A Party, And You're Invited: Sunday, August 1, 7 PM

Zoom In With Cocktails And... For The Launch Of The 2021 Journal

The Journal Committee has done yeoman's work this year to gather all the congratulatory messages for our shul's 120th birthday and a salute to our synagogue honoree, Sara Bloom. Ads have been zooming in — via email, text, telephone, U.S. postal service, special delivery, and maybe even carrier pigeon for all we know.

Andrea Blaga, our tech wizard, office assistant, creative consultant, and general all-around helpmate, has created yet another gorgeous rendition of the journal. Wait until you see it!

And that's just what the Journal Committee is planning — a party so you can see it. It's all happening on Sunday, August 1, at 7 p.m. Here's your chance to see the journal, hot out of Andrea's computer, illustrated in full color. Come. It's going to be a fun get-together with shul family, friends and guests. Bring cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, snacks, stories, jokes, funny hats, whatever. But don't miss it. Surprises await.

Inside this year's journal, you'll find vendor ads, good wishes from members and friends, messages from Rabbi Gadi, shul president Judith Weiner, Sisterhood president Adrienne Greenberg, Men's Club president Tom Byrne, a revealing history of our beloved shul, and a profile of our honoree and, as she explains it, how she got to this moment. She told her parents she wanted a desk...

Shul Opens Friday, August 6, 7:30 PM; Shabbat Service In Our Sanctuary

Advance Proof of Covid Vaccination Required



On Friday, August 6, the shul will hold its first in-person service since the synagogue suspended worship in the sanctuary in March 2020, more than a year ago. To join us for the opening Shabbat service, you must provide the shul with proof of vaccination against Covid-19 — in advance.

Here's how to provide proof of vaccination:

- Email a photocopy of your vaccination card or Excelsior Pass to our office assistant, Andrea Blaga, at ctigreenport@gmail.com.
- Andrea will keep a master list of congregants eligible to attend all Shabbat services and events within our synagogue building and on synagogue property.
- You need to provide proof of vaccination only once.
- The shul will contact those without email.

Note: Shabbat services will also continue on Zoom.

Calling All Shul Men: A Bagel-and-Lox Breakfast Is Coming Your Way

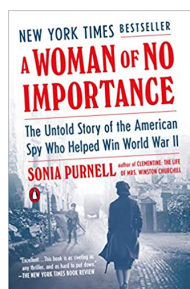


The Men's Club, headed by Tom Byrne, has planned a mid-summer breakfast meeting in Andrew Levin Park on Sunday, August 8, at 10 a.m. Plan to come and romp among the rosebushes, feast by the fig tree, partake at the picnic table, and gab among the greenery, all inspired by the ivies. As Tom puts it, "It's a chance to get together and build community through camaraderie and common interests. As with all shul gatherings, proof of vaccination is required.

"Come all you guys, and come hungry," Tom says. And bring your ideas, too. Tom has plans to move the Men's Club forward after our pandemic year, and ideas about how to do it. He'd like to hear yours, too.

Please RSVP to citigreenport@gmail.com to be sure there will be plenty of bagels for big appetites.

Book Circle Delves Into Spycraft And One Woman's Fierce Persistence



The Book Circle will meet Wednesday, August 18, at 1 p.m. on Zoom, to talk about Sonia Purnell's spy story, *A Woman of No Importance*. The story revolves around Virginia Hall, a Baltimore socialite, who became the first Allied woman deployed behind enemy lines. She began by helping the French Resistance, in the process revolutionizing modern secret warfare. Later, her guerilla campaign saved many from the Nazis.

The Book Circle meets monthly to explore works about Jews and by Jewish writers. For more information, call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Susan Rosenstreich, coordinator of the group.

Tikkun Olam Initiative and Sisterhood Kick Off School Supplies Drive



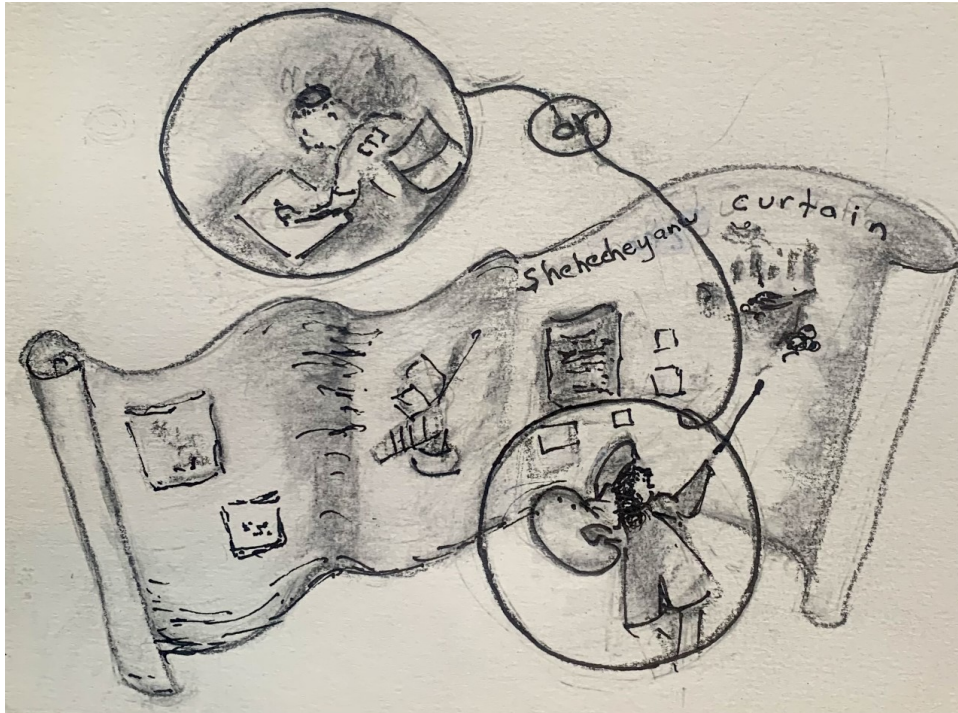
Two shul organizations — the Tikkun Olam Initiative and Sisterhood — have joined forces to help CAST (Community Action Southold Town) collect school supplies for needy children scheduled to return to their classrooms this fall. The drive will run from Friday, August 6, through Monday, August 23. Items to be donated can be deposited into the collection box that will be posted outside the kitchen door of the synagogue.

Here is a list of what is needed: colored pencils, colored construction paper, composition books, crayons, notebook dividers, dry-erase markers, erasers, manilla folders, glue, glue sticks, graph paper, index cards, loose-leaf binders and loose-leaf paper, markers, highlighters,

paperclips, pencil boxes, pencil sharpeners, pencils and pens, play dough, post-its, protractors, rulers, scissors, spiral notebooks, face masks, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer.

Those with questions about the back-to-school drive can call the shul at 631-477-0232 and leave a message for Veronica Kaliski or Adrienne Greenberg.

Oculus: Eye On The Arts



As the Covid pandemic lessens and we reflect on the past year, let's give thanks for having survived. The Shehechyanu blessing (who has sustained us) is the traditional Hebrew prayer for this sentiment.

The Shehechyanu Curtain is a Judaism and the Arts group project to encourage each of us to reflect on the Covid experience and, perhaps, our reordered priorities. We can then express those feelings in paintings, drawings, poems, thoughts, photographs, etc. Each submission will be displayed on a canvas panel to be mounted on a wall in the community room of the shul,

the length to be determined by the number of submissions, perhaps wrapping around the entire room. J&A members will be available to assist with materials, advice and assembly. Work will begin in mid-August. Meanwhile, J&A invites you and members of your family to think about how to represent your Covid impressions. Saul Rosenstreich illustration

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UAE Opens Embassy In The Tel Aviv Stock Exchange Building

The United Arab Emirates opened its embassy in Tel Aviv on July 14. Attending the ceremony were recently sworn-in President Isaac Herzog of Israel and the UAE's ambassador to Israel, Mohamed Al Khaja.

The embassy is located in the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange building, and its opening followed the inauguration of Israel's embassy in the UAE last month.

Greeting the crowd in Arabic and Hebrew, the UAE ambassador described the opening of the embassy as "an important milestone" marking "a significant point in the vision of the Abraham Accords" and cooperation between the two nations. The Abraham Accords, signed last year, aimed to normalize relations between Israel, each of the United Arab Emirates, and Bahrain.

Herzog, who was sworn in as Israel's 11th president the week before, expressed gratitude for being able to take part in such a historic event at the start of his tenure, and alluded to the possibility of more regional peace agreements.

Ben & Jerry's Threatens Ice Cream Ban In Occupied Territories

Ben & Jerry's announced it will ban the sale of its ice cream in what it calls the "occupied Palestinian Territories" beginning in 2023. In a statement on July 19, Ben & Jerry's said that continuing to sell products

in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, territories Israel captured in the Six-Day War in 1967, is “incompatible with our values.”

The Vermont company, which its founders, both Jewish, sold to the British company Unilever two decades ago, said it would not renew the contract of its Israeli licensee, which expires at the end of 2022. The statement added that the company “will stay in Israel through a different arrangement,” but did not elaborate.

Israeli Foreign Minister Yair Lapid termed the territories’ boycott a “shameful surrender to antisemitism, to BDS, and to all that is wrong with the anti-Israel and anti-Jewish discourse.”

Some U.S. Jewish groups have called for a stateside boycott of Ben & Jerry’s, and several Jewish-owned stores in the U.S. have said they will no longer carry its products.

• JEWS IN THE NEWS •

Ian Kinsler and Danny Valencia



Ian Kinsler and Danny Valencia, two former major league baseball players, joined the Long Island Ducks on July 2 for a one-week warmup before signing on with Team Israel for exhibition games before the official start of baseball in the summer Olympic Games, being held this year in Japan.

During Kinsler’s 14-year career in the majors, he played for the Rangers, Tigers, Padres, Angels and Red Sox, where he won a World Series ring in 2018. Starting at second base for the Ducks, Kinsler, whose father is Jewish, told *Long Island*

Newsday, “Right now, this is probably the easiest way to catch up with the speed of the game and get prepared for the Olympics.”

Danny Valencia played nine seasons in the majors, mostly at third base, with the Twins, Orioles, A’s, Blue Jays, Royals, Mariners and Red Sox. Valencia was born to a Jewish mother and Cuban father, who converted to Judaism. “My heritage is Jewish, my baseball background is probably more Cuban. It’s a perfect combination,” Valencia said.

Allen Weisselberg

The Manhattan District Attorney’s office, has accused Allen H. Weisselberg, a top executive in the Trump Organization, of avoiding taxes on \$1.7 million in perks that should have been reported as income. Mr. Weisselberg, Donald Trump’s long-serving and trusted chief financial officer, faced grand larceny, tax fraud and other charges in a 15-count indictment implemented on Thursday, July 1.

The Trump Organization was charged with running a 15-year scheme to help its executives evade taxes by compensating them with fringe benefits that were hidden from the authorities.

Mr. Weisselberg pleaded not guilty.

Subsequent to the indictment, the Trump Organization removed Mr. Weisselberg’s name from all Trump Organization positions.

• OBITUARIES •

Mimi Stern-Wolfe

Mimi Stern-Wolfe, a pianist and conductor who specialized in music programs with a social justice or political theme, died June 21 at a care center in Manhattan. She was 84.

In the late 1970s, Ms. Stern-Wolfe, a fixture on the Lower East Side of Manhattan for most of her adult life, founded Downtown Music Productions, which in the years since has presented a wide range of programs, including performances by and for children, eclectic shows by the Downtown Chamber and Opera Players, and concerts featuring works by women and music of the Holocaust. Ms. Stern-Wolfe played and conducted at many of the performances, often leading from the piano bench.

Most of her productions were staged on the Lower East Side or in surrounding neighborhoods.

Dr. Paul Auerbach

Dr. Paul Auerbach, an emergency care physician who pioneered the field of wilderness medicine in the 1980s and then taught ways to heal people injured by the unpredictable, died June 23 at his home in Los Altos, CA. He was 70. Out in the wild, knowing how to treat a venomous snake bite or a gangrenous infection can mean the difference between life and death. In the 1970s, however, the specialized field of health care known as wilderness medicine was still in its infancy.

“Paul literally conceived of this subspecialty of medicine,” said Dr. Andra Blomkalns, chair of emergency medicine at Stanford. “At the time, there wasn’t a recognition that things happen when you’re out doing things. He developed this notion that things happen to people all the time, which is now a big part of our identity in emergency medicine.”

His book, *Management of Wilderness and Environmental Emergencies* (1983), is widely considered the definitive textbook in the field, with content about snakebite, frostbite and lightning strikes, etc.

Last year, shortly before he received his cancer diagnosis, the coronavirus pandemic began to take hold. “The minute it all first happened, he started working on disaster response,” his wife, Sherry, said. “Hospitals were running out of PPE. He was calling this person and that person to learn as much as he could. He wanted to find out how to design better masks and better ventilators. He never stopped.”

Champlain Towers Residents

Still unknown is the number of residents who died in the June 24 collapse of the Champlain Towers South apartment building in Surfside, FL. Many religious and ethnic groups have lost members of their communities, but it is rumored that the building’s residents were largely Jewish. *The Shofar* will continue to monitor the facts of the tragedy as they are released, and will report to readers in subsequent issues. *The Shofar* joins all in mourning the loss of loved ones.

Josef Silverstein

Josef Silverstein, a scholar and outspoken critic of Myanmar’s repressive military leaders over a turbulent half-century, died June 29 at his home in Guilford, CT. He was 99.

Professor Silverstein, who taught international relations and Southeast Asian studies at Rutgers University, focused on democracy and human rights in Myanmar both as an academic expert and as an on-the-ground adviser to opposition groups.

Professor Silverstein’s publications include the books *The Political Legacy of Aung San* (1972), *Burmese Politics: The Dilemma of National Unity* (1980), and *Burma: Military Rule and the Politics of Stagnation* (1977).

Harry Rosenfeld

Harry M. Rosenfeld, who oversaw the two reporters who transformed a local crime story into the national Watergate corruption scandal that toppled the Nixon administration, died July 16 at his home in upstate Slingerlands, NY. He was 91.

As the *Washington Post's* assistant managing editor for metropolitan news, Mr. Rosenfeld directly supervised Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein as they mined secretive sources in their follow-the-money unraveling of the Watergate break-in, which President Richard M. Nixon's press secretary had described as a "third-rate burglary attempt" and which led to Mr. Nixon's resignation in 1974. *The Post* won a Pulitzer Prize for its Watergate coverage.

An immigrant who had fled Nazi persecution in Germany as a youth, Mr. Rosenfeld joined the *New York Herald Tribune* as a shipping clerk, a summer job before college. In his memoir, *From Kristallnacht to Watergate: Memoirs of a Newspaperman* (2013), he recalled there was not a "scrivener" among his ancestors. But in his high school yearbook, he chose journalism as his dream profession. In a career that he said had been influenced by his childhood under the Nazis, he "discerned a theme underpinning much of my journalistic labors: holding to account the accountable, the more powerful the better."

Jackie Mason

Comedian Jackie Mason, known for his rapid-fire observations in a decades-long standup career, died at a New York hospital on July 24. He had been hospitalized for two weeks with difficulty breathing, his friend Raoul Felder said. Jackie Mason was 93.

Mason was an amateur boxer and an ordained rabbi before getting into comedy. He was a master of the "Borscht Belt" style of standup, leaning heavily on Jewish culture and expressions. In his later years, Mason curated a vlog called "The Ultimate Jew" on his website.

Many younger fans knew Mason best for his long-running association with "The Simpsons." Mason's voice appeared in 11 episodes as Rabbi Hyman Krustofsky, the father of Krusty the Clown.

• COMMEMORATIONS •



Mazel tov to shul members Jack Weiscott and Roberta Garris on the arrival of their grandson, Theodore Benjamin Warner, on July 4, 2021. Welcoming Theo, as the family plans to call him, are his parents, Sofia Warner and Eric Weiskott, and his big sister Lili (Elizabeth) Warner, all of Brookline, MA.

Birthdays in August

- 1: Andrew Sausmer
- 2: Marilyn Bayer-Levine
- 3: Paul Birman; James Sausmer; Simeon Seigel
- 6: Laurie Pinchuk
- 8: Dede Whitsit
- 9: Rebecca Seigel
- 11: Jane Messing
- 20: Abby Mendillo
- 21: Ashley Solomon
- 23: Tom Byrne
- 25: Carolyn Finn; Adrienne Greenberg
- 31: Rabbi Gadi Capela

Anniversaries in August

5: Alan and Helen Weinstein

31: Paul and Alice Nadel

Please share your celebrations with the shul family. Forward the month and day of your birthdays and anniversaries and those of your immediate family to Sara Bloom at sbblazer@hotmail.com

Yahrzeits in August

3: Hannah Lesser Goldstein; Irving Meshover; Marjorie Teperman

4: Milton Lipsitz; Esther Winters

5: Yomtov Safer

8: Bette Jeselsohn; Meyer Levenback

9: Leonard Berg; Frank Mountain; Arthur J. Sharp

11: Ethel Brown

12: Morris A. Schottland

13: Rose Wander Kornfeld

14: Emanuel Bloch; Louis Posner

16: Morris W. Brown; Anna Goldin; Ethel Moch

17: Jack Kaplan

18: Herman Revere

19: Rose Crohan; Rae B. Levy

20: Golda Orleans; Mort B. Shakin; Norman Bruce Weiner

22: Rabbi Ya'acov Berman; Max Seigel

23: Eva O. Rubin

25: Belle Baulsir; Elsie Glockner

26: Eva Adler

27: Esther Dolin; Aaron Novick; David Rothman

28: Hubert Bloom; Stanley Greenberg; Lena Rosenstreich; Hattie Weinstein

29: Aaron Jacob Levin

30: Harry Kornberg

31: Abraham Klausner; Benjamin Stock

Refuah Shlemah

Jane Sachs

Jody Levin

Paul Birman; Pamela Birman

Thelma Novick

Harold (Hal) Neimark

Hedvah Campeas-Cohen

Menachem Bloom

Dan Torchio

Gayle Kaplan

• MONEY MATTERS •

Donations in July

Joseph and Elizabeth Brittman
Miriam Gabriel and Adrienne Greenberg
Stephen and Susan Meshover

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Paul and Pamela Birman
Kenneth and Nancy Stein
Robert and Judith Goldman
The Levin-Murphy-Wiederlight family
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Bill Packard and Charles Ihlenfeld
Ann Hurwitz
Joseph M. Duva MD, F.A.C.G
Kathleen T. Brown R.N. A.N.P.
Alan and Rochelle Garmise
Miriam Gabriel and Adrienne Greenberg
Judith K. Weiner
Paul Jeselsohn and Francis Dubois
The family of Arthur and Emma Levin
Stony Brook/Eastern Long Island Hospital
The Harris and Zarin families
Martin Ehrenreich
Graham Diamond and Hedy Campeas
Tom and Betty Doolan
Sara Bloom and family
Z. Micah Kaplan, MD, and Gayle Kaplan
Martha Booker and Lucy DiBianca
Dr. Bernard Pollock and family
Horton-Mathie Funeral Home
East End Eye
Joyce Pitkin
Peconic Landing
Greenporter Hotel
McMann Price Agency, Inc.
Brady Klein Weissman, LLP
Harvest Moon Shellfish Co./Josh Clauss
Thomas J. McCarthy Real Estate, Inc.
Philip and Elaine Goldman
Jonathan, Alexandra and Victoria Sperling
The Rothman family

Tom Byrne and Veronica Kaliski
The Mallin and Latney families
Joy and Larry Weiner
Daniel and Nancy Torchio
Barry and Rena Wiseman
Larry Kotik and Tim Mueller
Carol Seigel
Elana, Ella and Ellen Sydney-Jaffe
Burt's Reliable
Carol Levin
Hoppy's Cleaners
Braun Seafood Co.
Costner-Heppner Funeral Home
Mel and Jennie Kaplan
Wealth Solutions Network/Kevin K. Marin
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Sea Tow
Port of Egypt Marine
Starlite Auto Body
Southold Dental Associates
Southold Quarry, Inc.
Sterling Dental
Hal and Nina Neimark
Clarke's Garden
Andrea Blaga Photography
Dr. James Speyer and Karen Speyer

Share Your Thoughtfulness With A Sisterhood Sunshine Card



On the front, our historic sanctuary; an acknowledgment of your generosity appears inside.

A donation has
been made in your name to
Congregation Tifereth Israel, Greenport, NY
to acknowledge the _____
by _____

In times of celebration as well as those of sadness, a card to a family member or friend is a welcome expression of love. Purchase a Sunshine Card from the Sisterhood by calling Andrea Blaga, the shul's office assistant, at 631-477-0232. Relay your message to Andrea, and she will send a Sunshine Card, indicating that a donation has been made to the Sisterhood.

You can mail your donation to the Sisterhood (P.O. Box 659, Greenport, NY, 11944) or go to the shul's "donate tab" on our website (www.tiferethisraelgreenport.org), where you can use a credit card for payment. Your loved one and the Sisterhood appreciate your thoughtfulness.

As a fundraiser, Sisterhood is selling the cards at \$18 each (chai) or three for \$36 (double chai). Get yours by calling Andrea, and paying by mail or online by credit card.

—Photo and design by Andrea Blaga

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, 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:** seat nameplate in 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
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 Paul Nadel: 631-734-8519

Board of Directors

Judith K. Weiner: President
Sara Bloom: Vice President
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Adrienne Greenberg: Sisterhood President; Thomas Byrne: Men's Club President

The Sisterhood

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Roberta Garris: Secretary

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