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Dear Members and Friends,

Chanukah is fast approaching and is a time to reflect upon a great triumph of Judaism and it is also a time to reflect upon the advancement of Judaism in our community and in our Shul. It is hard to believe that just 2 years ago we were praying to Hashem to send us a Rabbi worthy to replace Rabbi Bausk. Our prayers were answered with Rabbi Loewy. We have been the recipients of his inspirational classes on Parshiyos of the Torah, Talmud, and Jewish Law, his beautiful laining, as well as his and the Rebbitzin's chesed. Under his leadership we have seen our Minyanim grow in attendance. We have enjoyed wonderful shul events such as luncheons, weekly Sunday morning breakfast and learning sessions, weekly classes for both men and women, educational documentaries, and exciting and uplifting parties for the *chagim*. We have delighted in Shabbos with the Traveling Chasidim and look forward to our upcoming scholar in residence on Dec. 6 and 7 with the renowned Rabbi Label Lam.

Chanukah is also a time to commemorate a time when Jews united together to fight for a righteous cause against all odds and their actions were rewarded with miraculous success. It is now a time for us to come together to overcome the challenges that we face in the upcoming year to keep our Shul flourishing. One such challenge is our Shul's financial situation. As you are all aware, we are currently renting a house for the Rabbi until such time we are in a position to

purchase a house for him. In addition, we are responsible for the upkeep of that house as well as that of the Shul.

It is with that in mind that we launch our 5780 Shul Chanukah Drive. Our goal is to reach \$30,000 by the end of Chanukah. We ask you all in this season of celebration to give as much as you can to Young Israel of East Northport so that it can continue to be a beacon of light in our community. **Please remember that your present is our future.** Please feel free to mail in a check or use our online payment method at www.yieastnorthport.org. With all of us united in this effort may Hashem continue to bestow His blessings upon us.

Sincerely,

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