

New Member Events 2023–2024 / 5783–5784

Gift Membership participants and their sponsors will attend at least three of the following events:

Erev Shabbat Services every Friday at 6:30 pm
Tot Shabbat at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays, 10/27, 1/19, 4/5

- **NY Mets Jewish Heritage Day at Citi Field**
Sunday, September 3, 1:40 pm
- **Raise the Sukkah with Brotherhood**
Wednesday, September 27, 9:30 am
- **New Member Welcome Event (for Religious School Parents)**
Sunday, October 1, 9:15–10:40 am
- **Mitzvah of the Month: Front Porch Project**
Sunday, October 1, 10:45–11:30 am
- **Sisterhood's Dinner in the Sukkah**
Thursday, October 5, 7:30 pm
- **Simchat Torah & Erev Shabbat Services**
Friday, October 6, 6:30 pm
- **Mitzvah of the Month: Paper Flower Project**
Sunday, November 5, 11 am–12 pm
- **TCS Theater Company Show: The Diary of Anne Frank**
Tuesday, November 7, 7 pm
- **Sisterhood Membership Dinner**
Tuesday, November 28, 7:30 pm
- **Shabbat Chanukah Service & Chanukah Celebration**
Friday, December 8, 6:30 pm
- **Mitzvah of the Month: Bookmarks for Patients**
Sunday, January 21, 11 am–12 pm
- **Mind, Body and Soul**
sponsored by Sisterhood
Sunday, January 28, 1–5 pm
- **New Member Dinner**
Friday, February 2, 5:15 pm
- **Jukebox Bingo**
sponsored by Sisterhood
Thursday, February 8, 7:30 pm
- **Mitzvah Day**
Sunday, March 10, 10:45 am–12 pm
- **Adult Purim Celebration**
Saturday, March 23, 7:30–10 pm
- **Family Purim Celebration & Megillah Reading**
Sunday, March 24, 10 am–12 pm
- **Games Day**
sponsored by Sisterhood
Wednesday, April 3, 10 am–2 pm
- **TCS Theatre Company Show**
Thursday, April 11, 7 pm
Saturday, April 13, 7 pm
Sunday, April 14, 2 pm
- **Afikomen Scavenger Hunt**
Saturday, April 21, 10 am–12 pm
- **Scotch & Sacred Texts**
sponsored by Brotherhood
Thursday, May 16, 7:30 pm
- **Brotherhood & Sisterhood Shabbat**
Friday, May 31, 6:30 pm
- **Congregational BBQ & Shabbat on the Lawn**
Friday, June 7
5:30 pm, BBQ
6:30 pm, Shabbat on the Lawn
- **Shabbat on the Lawn & New Member Recognition**
Friday, June 14, 6:30 pm

The Community Synagogue
invites you to *experience membership*
through our

Gift Membership Program

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The *Gift Membership* Program

The Gift Membership program is a unique opportunity to experience membership at The Community Synagogue **free** for one year. Gift Membership is open to new members who want be part of a congregation offering rich and wide-ranging worship services, education and social programs for children and adults, social action initiatives (*tikkun olam*) for all ages, and a community that is making sacred connections every day.

The *Gift Membership* Program

is open to new members of any age and at any stage in life including:

- Individuals, couples, families with or without children, who want to experience synagogue membership
- New residents looking for a Jewish community connection
- Families wishing to foster their children's Jewish education and identity
- Adults with grown children looking to engage with other like-minded adults
- People eager to re-engage with their Jewish roots through worship, education, social action and an active social life
- Seniors who want to enjoy a variety of events, programs and activities designed specifically for them

For more information or questions, please contact:

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The *Gift Membership* Program *in Two Easy Steps:*

- 1** Pair with a mentor family – either someone you already know at the synagogue or a person/family from the synagogue's group of volunteer mentors. Your synagogue mentor will be there for you to answer questions, accompany you to at least three new member events and encourage your involvement with the synagogue and clergy. Our Gift Membership team will help find the right sponsor for you.
- 2** Attend at least three **new member/mentor** events throughout the year from July 2023–June 2024. See the back cover for a full list of events and dates.

Program Benefits

- Free one year membership to The Community Synagogue with all member privileges including access to the clergy for life-cycle events and counseling. (Note: Early Childhood Center and B'nai Mitzvah exclusions may apply. See below.)
- Days of Awe sanctuary seating for gift members and their children (through age 25) with additional family seats available.
- Eligibility to enroll your children in Religious School (regular Religious School fees apply).
- The opportunity to get to know The Community Synagogue and learn if the congregation is right for you.

Other Things You Should Know

- Gift Membership Program is valid from July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024.
- Gift Member mentors must be current synagogue members in good standing.
- Gift Members are not eligible for priority registration or reduced fees at The Community Synagogue Early Childhood Center.
- Gift Members with a child approaching the age of Bar/Bat Mitzvah should consult with the clergy.

