The Community Synagogue is a vibrant, caring and inclusive Reform congregation that inspires meaningful relationships with one another, the larger community and with God.

Farewell to Rabbi Danny Weekend Events

EREV SHABBAT SERVICES WITH NEFESH MOUNTAIN
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 6:30 PM
Back by popular demand, Nefesh Mountain will inspire us with their music. An infusion of American Bluegrass and Appalachian sounds with Jewish spirituality and prayers.

FINAL HAVURAH SERVICE WITH RABBI DANNY
SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 10:30 AM
With potluck kiddush lunch following.

BBQ DINNER & SPECIAL PRESENTATION
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
PRESENTATION, 6:30 PM (In the Pardes, weather permitting.)
Join us for a bittersweet evening as we say farewell and thank you to our beloved Rabbi Danny Burkeman, Micol, Gabby and Ben! $18/person, $10 for children age 5-12, maximum $54/family RSVP online at www.commsyn.org.

Shabbat on the Lawn
OUR MOST POPULAR SHABBAT OF THE YEAR!
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 6:30 PM
Join us on our beautiful back lawn to welcome this year’s new members, who close out their first year in our community; with camp blessings and Board Installation.
She Calls Me Mr. President

It is almost six years to the day that my dear wife Joyce passed, after a long protracted illness. Joyce's everyday needs were attended to by a wonderful aide named Renata, who after Joyce was no longer with us, became my housekeeper (at my daughter's insistence).

When I became President of the synagogue four years ago, Renata would always greet me with a, “Hello, Mr. President,” and she still does. Do you think it follows that she will continue to do so even after my term of office ends this June?

It is so hard to believe that four years have passed. What am I saying? Four years? What happened to all those years before the last four?

This part of my life was one of the most rewarding. Helping our synagogue grow from 650 to 740 families, always telling you “the way it is,” getting the chance to talk to all of you once a year on Yom Kippur and being able to express my most personal feelings in this column. The pay could have been better and the hours most definitely could have been better, but I loved every minute of it.

But what now? I get to have my picture hung in the hallway with all the other past Presidents. And you can bet I’ll be smiling!

The End … or, Maybe Not …

In our home we have a joke about those particular “small” European films that have no real beginning or end. In so many of these movies the action ends without resolution. There is no dramatic music, no climactic chase or love scene, no tying together of loose ends … the story just stops. When the screen goes dark and the credits appear, I say, “That’s it?! That’s the end?!” … and, frustrated, I resolve to never watch such films ever again.

Yet, I do keep coming back to those movies – in part because there is something real about them. As unsatisfied as they leave me as a viewer, they remind me a great truth about life – that “The End” really isn’t.

Consider the conclusion of the Torah – Moses dies, but the people of Israel are poised to enter the Promised Land. One chapter is over, but the end of the Torah is the prelude to a new beginning.

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We are thrilled that Sam Pollak, who will be ordained as a rabbi at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in May, will be joining us at the end of June as our new rabbi. The committee received half a dozen resumes from rabbis “in the field” and interviewed an additional fifteen rabbinic students who will be ordained this year. Rabbi (almost!) Pollak comes to us with the highest of recommendations and with the enthusiastic support of the rabbinic search committee who met him and four other students who came for in-person interviews in February and March.

Thank You To The Search Committee!
We thank the chairs of our search committee – Mark Eisenberg, Riki Potter and Becky Schamis – and all members of the committee (listed below) for their time and commitment in finding us such an engaging new rabbi. A special thank you to Jacob Zlotoff and Cantor Franco for joining Mark and Becky during an intense three-day session with the rabbinic students who interviewed with our congregation. There will be many opportunities to meet Rabbi Pollak and his husband-to-be, Ari, over the course of the summer and in the Fall and you will hear more about those events in the coming months. We hope you will make an effort to get to know them and welcome both of them into our “kehillah kidoshah” (sacred community.)

Members of the Search Committee
Ex-officio:
Cantor Claire Franco, Lindsay Ganci, Shari Isserles, Jack Mandel, Rabbi Irwin Zeplowitz

JOINING YOU AT THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE
Hello! My name is Sam Pollak, and I am honored and thrilled to be joining The Community Synagogue as your newest rabbi.
I come to Port Washington from Cincinnati, Ohio, which is both my hometown and the location of my rabbinical studies. In Cincinnati and beyond, Jewish life has anchored my identity—growing up in an intergenerational havurah, spending many summers at the Reform Movement’s regional camp, and participating in the Hillel community during my undergraduate years at The Ohio State University—and now I am eager to continue learning, praying, and growing at The Community Synagogue.
I also enjoy reading, cooking, yoga, and singing, especially when I can discuss or share those activities with others. Joining me in Port Washington will be my soon-to-be husband, Ari Abelman, and we are grateful to be welcomed into the community. I look forward to introducing myself in person and getting to know you soon!
Purim Casin-Oh, What-a-Night!

"Casino night was an amazing opportunity to play, dance and win a little with my friends and congregants. I can't wait til next year!! There was literally something for everyone!!!"

**Lori Zlotoff**

"Allan and I just wanted to let everyone involved know what a great event Saturday night was—we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves as did our friends—and Samantha as well."

**Fran Goldberg**

"There aren't many times in your life you can say you "gambled" at temple! Such a great night with friends, dancing and enjoying a night out. Great event!"

**Susie Goldman**

"We really enjoyed the event...great cause and loved spending the night socializing and gambling with the ladies. Hoping the synagogue will sponsor the event again next year, so I can corral more of my friends to join in on the fun!!!"

**Melanie Marshak**
92ND ST Y LIVE

DAVID BROOKS IN CONVERSATION WITH RABBI LORD JONATHAN SACKS

Wednesday, May 17, 8:00 PM

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, international religious leader, philosopher, award-winning author and respected moral voice, was recently named the winner of the 2016 Templeton Prize. He served as the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth; he is currently the Ingeborg and Ira Rennert Global Distinguished Professor at New York University. Rabbi Sacks is the author of more than 30 books; his most recent is *Not in God’s Name*, which was awarded a 2015 National Jewish Book Award in America and was a top ten Sunday Times bestseller in the UK.

Please email Bert Tobin, btobin@optonline.net, for a reservation or more information or RSVP online at https://commsyn.org/programs/92y-lecture-series

BROTHERHOOD EVENTS AND MEETINGS

BROTHERHOOD BOARD MEETINGS

Monday, May 1, 8:00 PM
Monday, June 5, 8:00 PM

BROTHERHOOD’S ANNUAL SCOTCH & SACRED TEXTS

Thursday, May 11, 7:30 PM

BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT

Friday, May 19, 8:00 PM
Board installation and in memory of Gunther Lawrence

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday, May 29, contact Spencer for more details
All are welcome to march – RSVP to spenco518@gmail.com

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, June 7, 5 - 9:00 PM

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD DINNER

Wednesday, June 14 at Louie’s Restaurant – watch for details.

Becoming a member and supporting Brotherhood’s activities is easier than ever. Just go to the Brotherhood page on The Community Synagogue website: https://commsyn.org/programs/brotherhood. Brotherhood welcomes new and returning members to sit in at our monthly meetings.
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**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**REPAIRING THE WORLD, ONE MARKER AT A TIME!**

Our FLAME families (Family Learning & Mitzvah Education) have started a great recycling project in our school in partnership with Crayola, called Color Cycle. We collect dried up, used, and old markers from our school and homes and then ship them, through the Color Cycle Program, for conversion into clean, diesel fuel. In fact, one eight pack of markers can be converted into enough fuel to cook an entire breakfast!

We also remove the inside, color wadding, of the markers and recycle that into water color paint, to be used in our art room. Even the driest marker will leach plenty of color into a bottle of water. Our FLAME families are repairing the world one marker at a time!

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

The children and teachers all came to school in pajamas to honor Rosh Chodesh, the new moon and the new month on the Jewish calendar. The reason that we wear pjs on Rosh Chodesh is because the moon comes out at night when it is bedtime. The children have been busy learning about the different phases of the moon and even learned about what astronauts do when they are in outer space. Moon songs were being sung, moon rocks were made and so many different pictures and art work were created. Our favorite breakfast cereals were enjoyed by all of the classes. All of this led to the culmination of the Annual Family Open House for parents, when the children come back to school in the evening with their families to show off the classroom and sing songs with our music teacher, Stacey Kelly. When it was all over the children went home with a bedtime snack.
SISTERHOOD EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MAH JONGG AND CANASTA GAMES DAY

Games Day is one of those events that people mark on their calendar as soon as they receive the date and this year was no exception. The event started with a generous brunch donated by Bagel Boss followed by an outstanding, lovely luncheon by Hendrick’s Tavern topped off with those fabulous brownies. From the moment the ladies stepped into the event, everyone felt like a winner…whether they found great items shopping with the vendors, won fabulous raffle prizes or were simply prize winners at Mah Jongg. It was a lovely afternoon that supported the community and TCS Sisterhood.

MACAROON BAKING PROGRAM

The kids had a fun time mixing the ingredients with their moms and friends, creatively placing them on cookie sheets. Everyone had time to socialize and nosh while the cookies baked and then tasted each others chocolate or vanilla macaroons, dipped in chocolate.

THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE THEATER COMPANY PRESENTS

THE MUSIC MAN follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys’ band that he vows to organize - this, despite the fact that he doesn’t know a trombone from a treble clef.

Tickets: Regular seats: $28.00
Premium seats: $44.00

Tickets available at www.commsyn.org

Book, music and lyrics by Meredith Willson, story by Meredith Willson and Franklin Lacey.
EVENTS AND MEETINGS

BAILEY ARBORETUM TRIP
HOME TO THE WORLD’S LARGEST DAWN REDWOOD TREE
Thursday, May 18, 10:00 AM. $10/pp, docent led tour. Meet in the synagogue parking lot to carpool, bring picnic lunch. Rain date is May 25. RSVP to Evie Schonbrun 516-767-0599.

CHAIR YOGA
Fridays 10:30 – 11:30 AM. For one hour, focus on YOU. Forget your aches and pains and anything troubling you and allow Beth Mohr (synagogue member and certified yoga instructor) to lead you in breathing and gentle stretching. The class is continuous and you can join at any time.

Try it for one session at no charge or sign up for a full six-session series for $60, $12 per individual session, payable to Beth Mohr. For additional information, contact Joyce Rudnick at (516) 883-8314 or jld.rudnick@gmail.com.

“THE 1936 BERLIN OLYMPICS” PRESENTATION BY GLORIA GLANTZ
On Wednesday, April 19, Gloria Glantz, award winning holocaust educator, congregant and former “hidden child,” discussed the issues as well as the plight of Jewish and American athletes, and their treatment before and during the Olympics.

POWTY - PORT WASHINGTON TEMPLE YOUTH

Celebrating Our Four Leadership and Learning Programs

On Friday, May 5th, The Community Synagogue will be celebrating the remarkable accomplishments of the teens involved in our four Leadership and Learning programs during our POWTY Leadership Shabbat!

Teens involved in our Tikkun Team program (8th & 9th grades) spent the past year studying issue areas in New York, about what Judaism has to teach us and about how we should respond. They participated in hands-on tikkan olam projects, both in our building and out in the world, and left a remarkable, healing hand print on our community.

POWTY Foundation’s teen philanthropists (10th & 11th grades) studied concepts of philanthropy, tzedakah, and Jewish teachings and values as they relate to giving. Using a mission statement they created, they evaluated dozens of grant proposals from Long Island organizations seeking their help through philanthropy. They attended site visits to their top choice organizations, hosted a variety of successful fundraisers, and will be granting their funds after careful consideration, using a value-driven decision making process.

After a year of deep contemplation with our clergy, our Kabbalat Torah (Confirmation, 12th grade) students have defined for themselves what Judaism means to their lives.

The incredible teen volunteers in our Madrichim Program in our Religious School (8-12th grades) spent one day each week supporting the youngest students in our school, serving as role models and assistant teachers.

Please join us as POWTY parents, grandparents, siblings and friends celebrate Shabbat with the 12th graders’ Confirmation, followed by a festive Shabbat dinner. Members of these programs will speak about their great accomplishments from the year, and take part in the Foundation’s Annual Check Ceremony.

I am so very proud of the incredible learning, tzedakah, accomplishments and impact our teens have had on our community this past year, and very excited to celebrate them!

Please RSVP for this evening, online at www.commsyn.org.
THURSDAY, MAY 25, 9:30 - 11:00 AM
Join us at The Community Synagogue with Rabbi Danny Burkeman.

ABOUT ROSH CHODESH:
A special day that Jewish feminists “reclaimed” for feminine spirituality. Tradition says that as a reward for our faithfulness, God gave women Rosh Chodesh, the first day of the new month, and even exempted us from our usual household duties. All are welcome!

For more information contact Charlotte Cohen at chacohen02@gmail.com.

Welcome to Our New Members
Michael & Marina Rabin

Mazel Tov! Bari Ziegel - Volunteer of the Year!
I joined The Community Synagogue fifty years ago, 1967, when I was in first grade, and I’ve been very involved in synagogue life since I rejoined as an adult. I’ll never forget in April 2000 when I attended a Sisterhood Board meeting when no one was stepping up to become president. Having grown up here, I knew how important the women of Sisterhood were to the synagogue. Even though at that time I had no experience serving on any board, I volunteered to be one of three co-presidents. It was a decision that changed my life and began my journey as a volunteer. Following my four year term as co-president, I went on to serve on many other committees which include Sisterhood Fundraising Vice President, Fundraising Trustee on the Sisterhood Board, and Co-chair of the Clergy Committee. One of my most important roles as a volunteer was as the Vice President, Member Services. It was during my time in this role that I introduced the Gift Membership Program. We are in our sixth year with this program and I’m so proud that it has become so successful, from our first year with 29 new member families to our current year with 61 new member families.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH
ROGER WARREN
As the chairman of the grounds committee, I make sure that the incredible beauty of our property is maintained. This is a result of a team collaboration lead also by Joanne Fried, Gil Rosenthal (chairman Emeritus), the grass cutters, the landscapers, the temple maintenance crew, the arborist and the irrigation people.

GIL ROSENTHAL (NO PHOTO)
Gil and his wife Annette joined the synagogue in 1968. Gil, a professional horticulturist, specializing in Japanese gardens, has devoted his time and talent to creating the beautifully landscaped property of The Community Synagogue.

READ MORE ABOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS AT WWW.COMMSYN.ORG

The Port Washington Rosh Chodesh Group
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Create Audacious Hospitality!

To all committed current members and those wishing to serve: Do you have a warm smile? Are you a friendly person? Are you proud of The Community Synagogue? When you come to services at TCS, do you feel like a host, a guest or a stranger? TCS Greeters is comprised of individuals committed to ensuring that synagogue visitors and potential, new and existing members feel that not only are they welcomed, but that they belong to our synagogue community. We want to create that warm, fuzzy feeling and audacious hospitality.

TCS Greeters are expected to “serve” at only two Friday night, “Shabbat Schmooze” per year – yes – per YEAR! However, you’ll have so much fun, you’ll want to do it more! For more information contact Maggie Hand @516-767-8119 or email hands4us@hotmail.com.

SHABBAT SCHMOOZE
All are welcome! Join us for a little wine, cheese, and good conversation with new and old friends just prior to Shabbat services.
Upcoming Dates: Friday, May 5, 19 & June 2, 7:30 PM

Discounted Tickets for the Bronx Zoo & New York Aquarium

A Port Washington Chamber of Commerce member perk for members of The Community Synagogue!

Discounted tickets are available through the Online Discount Program. Purchase and print admission tickets from your computer and bypass ticket booth lines. Go to: https://tickets.wcs.org and enter the Store Name code: pwcoc.

Car Magnet, a Gift of Thanks

New this year, car magnets were sent, as a token of our appreciation, to those who have fulfilled their Commitment to Giving for this year.
Please know that your generosity helps support:
• Diverse and inspiring worship experiences
• Religious School and Youth Programs for our children and teens
• Care and maintenance of our building and grounds
• Social, educational and religious programs for all ages
• A congregation where ALL can belong
• Tikkun Olam (repairing the world)
• Reform Jewish communities throughout the US, Israel and around the world
Your generosity makes it possible for us to continue to create a kehillah kedosha (a sacred community).

Planning a Trip to Israel?

If you’re preparing a trip to Israel please let your Clergy know in advance. All of us have lived there and have lots of recommendations for the best restaurants, must see sites and other helpful tips to make your visit that bit more memorable. We also have a booklet to give to you as a gift to enhance your Israel experience. We look forward to helping in any way that we can.
Don’t have a trip planned? Join Cantor Franco and Shari Isserles for a trip to Israel in February 2019!
Purim Shalach Manot Basket Program – Thank You!

Thank you to all of our congregants and ECC families who participated in our Purim Basket program this year! We assembled 180 baskets this year and the project was a huge success!

Special thanks to the following people who helped assemble and distribute the baskets and to Diane Heiman for baking hamantaschen in the kitchen.

Ann Axelrod  Julie Epstein  Anne Floch  Helayn Flyer  Hayley Foster  Maggie Hand  Sharen Kam  Andrea Kantor

Nancy Kaplan  Renee Karmel  Debbi Kauffman  Linda Kulla  Renee Laffer  Marylyn Lamstein  Leslie Lifson  Joyce Rudnick

Caryn Tiger Paillex  Shanti Sax  Margaret Werner  Bari Ziegel  Norma Ziegel  Lori Zlotoff

Two-hour children’s birthday party is $200
• Rain or shine the party goes on ...
• Easy clean up with professional staff to help
• Please contact Annette Rosalia, Office Manager, at 516-883-3144 ext. 322, or by email arosalia@commsyn.org, to book your room and for more information.

“Having our daughter’s birthday party at The Community Synagogue was a wonderful experience. The room was the perfect size for her DJ/Dance party and everything was set up and ready to go at the day and time of the event. They made the experience very easy and relaxing.”

Jennifer and Cory Sobel

“The Community Synagogue is a great venue for a child’s birthday party, or any party really! We have booked both the Multi-Purpose Room and the Congregational Hall more than once depending on the size and type of party we were having. The staff is very helpful and the space afforded us the blank canvas we needed to throw amazing, creative parties for our children.”

Melanie & Todd Muhlstock

Have Your Next Birthday Party at The Community Synagogue

Calling All Harlam Alumni
If you went to Harlam as a camper, or worked there as a staff member, please join thousands of alumni in celebrating Harlam@60 by building our alumni network and several programming opportunities!
For more information, please contact Lori Zlotoff - lzlotoff@uri.org
One that sows Tzedakah has a sure reward.

PROVERBS 11:18

We gratefully acknowledge support to The Community Synagogue through contributions to our many funds and sincerely thank the following:

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David & Donna Stricker In honor of Evelyn & Ken Burack on the birth of their grandson, Cody Mace Burack
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Ira & Susan Edelblum In honor of Pam and Larry Tarica on the birth of their granddaughter, Emma Rose Pellow and on the birth of their grandson, George Laurence Fliegel
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Howard & Debbie Schiff In honor of Jane and Michael Broido on the birth of their granddaughter, Scarlett Rose Rubin
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Joyce Cohen In appreciation of the Mitzvah Committee for their care & support
Robert & Lauri Fine In memory of Judi Lashin, mother of Wendy Sinett

**MUSIC FUND**

Ed & Sandrine Gold In appreciation of Cantor Franco for preparing David for his Bar Mitzvah

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**Giving Opportunities**

**SPONSOR “SHABBAT ROCKS”**
Help us maintain this special Shabbat programming by sponsoring our musical, family-friendly “Shabbat Rocks.”
Donation: $750

**SPONSOR TOT SHABBAT**
Celebrate Shabbat by sponsoring our Tot Shabbat service geared for children six and under, which includes a twenty minute service, family dinner and craft project.
Donation: $500

**DONATE TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND**
Ensure this remarkable congregation for future generations by contributing to the Endowment Fund. Your gift is invested wisely with the promise of financial growth.
Donation: $ $10.00 or more

**DONATE TO SYNAGOGUE FUNDS**
Your generosity to our various funds enables us to expand upon our mission to create a “kehilah klishah”-a sacred community. To donate go to commsyn.org>Donate>Donate Online, or call Michelle 516-883-3144 ext. 310. You choose the fund; you choose the amount.
Donation: $10.00 or more

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Your generous donation to help reduce the mortgage is a powerful way to help the synagogue meet its fiscal responsibilities.
Donation: $10.00 or more

**DEDICATE A HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOK (MACHZOR - SET OF TWO BOOKS)**

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Mark & Jill Eisenberg  In appreciation of Cantor Franco's love, care & support during a very difficult time
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Ellen Savran  In memory of Leona Gelper, sister of Sanford Lewis
Ellen Savran  Speedy recovery to Les Tafarella
Ellen Savran  Speedy recovery to Hal Spielman
Howard Fleischman  In memory of Ruth Horenstein (Yahrzeit)
Jack & Alyssa Hattem & Family  In memory of Herbert Holtzmann, father of Jill Eisenberg
Jody Mansbach  In memory of Bruce Meyers
Keith & Ruth Geismar  In memory of Judi Lashin, mother of Wendy Sinett
Lisa Davidoff  In memory of Herbert Holtzmann
Lloyd & Michelle Lefcourt  In honor of Brandi Lipset becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Lloyd & Michelle Lefcourt  In honor of Daniel Greilheimer becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Lyne Liebkin  In memory of Bruce Meyers
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Michael & Cheryl Mandelker  In appreciation of all the love & support from the clergy & fellow congregants when their mother, Minnie Zoback, passed away
Rudi & Janet de Winter  In memory of Lydella A. de Winter (Yahrzeit)
Stephanie Meyers  In appreciation of Rabbi Burkeman
Stephanie Meyers  In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplowitz
Stephen & Maggie Hand  In memory of Bruce Meyers
Steve & Jen Kreichman  In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplowitz
Steve & Jen Kreichman  In appreciation of Rabbi Burkeman
Allan & Fran Goldberg  In memory of Ruth Collins (Yahrzeit)
David & Barbara Dash  In memory of Ruth Saltzman-Taishoff (Yahrzeit)
Ira & Susan Edelblum  In memory of Lydia Friedman, mother of Janet Ernst
Richard & Arlee Weiss  In memory of Fred Feldman (Yahrzeit)
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Dan & Esther Tanenbaum  In appreciation of Ann Axerod for her tremendous help with Purim Casino Night
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Larry & Elaine Rothenberg In honor of Jane and Michael Broido on the birth of their granddaughter, Scarlett Rose Rubin
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Nancy Heller In memory of Barry Heller (Yahrzeit)
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Rudi & Janet de Winter In memory of Ella de Winter (Yahrzeit)
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Steve Gottlieb In memory of Cora Gottlieb (Yahrzeit)
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Steven & Karen Selitzer In memory of Minnie Zoback, mother of Cheryl Mandelker
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Maxine Stone In memory of Allan Stone (Yahrzeit)
Robert & Linda Schildkraut In honor of Jessica Wigdor & her commitment to social action

Yahrzeit Plaques
Joan and Jeffrey Grant In memory of Anita Copell

THE RISE OF ANTI-SEMITISM & HATE PRE- AND POST-ELECTION
Thank you to ADL (Anti-Defamation League) New York Regional Director, Evan Bernstein, for addressing a packed house at The Community Synagogue on February 28, of over 150 students and community members about the work of ADL to combat the current surge of hate and anti-Semitism.

This event was co-sponsored by The Community Synagogue, Chevrat Tefillah, Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore, Port Jewish Center, Temple Beth Israel.

The follow-up meeting, “Responding to Anti-Semitism in Our Community” will be held on Sunday, April 30, 10:00 AM, at the Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore, 1001 Plandome Road, Plandome.

Shari Isserles, Director of Education, and students from the 4’s class.

Thank you to Leslie and Ed Seidner for their wonderful gift for the children of our community, of an illustrated Torah. This will help make Torah a colorful, living thing for them.
Guest Speaker, Sarah Tuttle-Singer,
New Media Editor at the *Times of Israel*

**HOW WE ARE HURTING OUR KIDS - HOW TO HELP THEM?**

**Thursday, June 1, 7:30 pm**
Sarah offers a raw critique of how parents of young children are creating problems for their kids. Join in a lively conversation about homework, setting limits and how we model (or don't) as parents. For more, see www.kveller.com/author/sarah-tuttle-singer

**WHAT IS ISRAEL, REALLY?**

**WITH SISTERHOOD SHABBAT AND INSTALLATION**

**Friday, June 2, 8:00 pm**
Sarah writes pointed, challenging reflections on living in Israel. She will help you understand the joyous complexities of living in a land shared by two peoples and holy to three faiths.

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