FROM THE RABBI’S STUDY  Rabbi Danny Burkeman

Bringing Summer Camp Home

As much as I love the summer, I know that my best summers are behind me. I look forward to time at the pool, trips to the beach, and time outside with family and friends. But, as excited as I am, it is nowhere near as excited as I was when I was looking forward to summer camp.

Now, in the interest of full disclosure, I was not this excited about my first summer away. At some point in the fall, my parents signed me up for two weeks at RSY-Netzer’s (Reform Synagogue Youth) Shemesh summer camp. I don’t recall being excited at the time, but I know that on the night before camp, I was anything but excited. I was terrified, I was crying, and I was adamant that I did not want to go to camp. As I think back to that night, I feel very guilty over what I put my parents through.

The first couple of days of camp were not great, and I was ready to come home. But something happened after those first two days, and I was hooked. I had a fantastic summer, went back for winter camp in December, and then spent the next 11 summers as a participant and leader at the camp and on their Israel trip.

I know that many of the kids in our synagogue have been counting down the days.
WORSHIP SERVICES

SHABBAT BEHUUKOTAI

Friday, June 3
Erev Shabbat (Main Sanctuary)................................................................. 8:00 PM
Brotherhood Shabbat:
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Kinneret Shiron & Rabbinic Student Alona Nir
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Saturday, June 4 (Leviticus 26:3 – 27:34; Haftarah: Jeremiah 16:19 – 17:14)
Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary)......................................................10:30 AM
Bar Mitzvah: Jensen Weingard
Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T’filah)..........................................10:30 AM

SHABBAT B’MIDBAR

Friday, June 10
Congregational BBQ............................................................................... 5:15 PM
“Second Shabbos” - Family Services (On the Lawn).............................. 6:30 PM
A special “Shabbat on the Lawn” - Honoring Shelley Roff on her retirement and
congert by the Jewish Bluegrass band Nefesh Mountain.

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary)......................................................10:30 AM
Bar Mitzvah: Nathaniel Kimball
Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T’filah)..........................................10:30 AM

SHAVUOT

Sunday, June 12
Yom Tov Morning Services(Main Sanctuary)...........................................9:00 AM
Including a Blessing of Babies Born in the Past Year & Yizkor
Breakfast following

SHABBAT NASO

Friday, June 17
Erev Shabbat (Main Sanctuary)................................................................. 6:30 PM
[Rain date] "Shabbat on the Lawn"
Installation of new members of the Board of Trustees

Shabbat Morning (Main Sanctuary)......................................................10:30 AM
Bat Mitzvah: Gabrielle Wittels

SHABBAT BEHA’ALOTECHA

Friday, June 24
Erev Shabbat (Outdoors)......................................................................... 6:30 PM
Summer Services begin

Saturday, June 25 (Numbers 8:1 – 12:16; Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 – 4:7)
Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T’filah)..........................................10:30 AM

SUMMER SHABBAT SERVICES
Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) Services ...........................................6:30 PM
(outdoors, weather permitting, or in the Beit T’filah – Old Sanctuary)
Adult Torah Study .................................................................9:00 AM
Havurah – Informal Worship (Beit T’filah)..........................................10:30 AM
PRESIDENT’S LETTER

People

During our lifetime, we meet many different individuals, and I find it so interesting that each one is unique, each in their own way.

When we meet someone new, our first impression is that of appearance. Even that can be challenging. If I meet someone at a business luncheon or meeting, is he wearing a suit, a tie, is his hair short or long, are his nails manicured? Is she in a dress, in a pant suit, do I think her hair style is flattering, what color is her nail polish, high heels or flats?

Is it fair to make a quick judgement based on appearance? I think not, for often, even if you think that you are making a valid judgement about a person at first sight, the real person, who may be vastly different from your first impression, comes out in time and conversation.

You may or may not have the same feelings about politics, food or anything else, but to me one of the most important things one must have is sensitivity. When one is sensitive, one can feel the sorrow, the happiness, the anxiety, the loyalty, the love, the passion in another. That is what makes a person special.

If you have someone like that in your life right now, hold on. Hold on as tightly as you can. If you are still looking for that someone, keep on looking. It’s worth it when you find that special “her” or that special “him.”

A truly sensitive person is hard to find. I have always tried to surround myself with people who have that trait, and I have been lucky. Oh, how I wish you the same luck.

GIFT MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

We invite you to welcome a relative, friend or neighbor to experience membership at The Community Synagogue through The Gift Membership Program. There is no cost to you or to the Gift Member family, but the benefits are invaluable. Gift Members become part of a caring community and a congregation offering rich and wide-ranging worship services, education and social programs for both children and adults, as well as significant social action initiatives (Tikkun Olam) for all ages.

Benefits include:

• Free one year membership to The Community Synagogue with all member privileges including access to the clergy for life-cycle events (excluding B’nai Mitzvah) and counseling. Note: Early Childhood Center and B’nai Mitzvah exclusions may apply.
• Sanctuary seating for gift members and their children (through age 26) with additional family seats available at a reasonable cost.
• Eligibility to enroll their children in Religious School (regular Religious School fees apply).

Please call Joanne Fried, Executive Director, for more information, at 516-883-3144 ext 311.

ONEG SHABBAT

JUNE 3 Robert & Joey Weingard & family and friends of Jensen on the occasion of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah

JUNE 10 Darren & Kimberly Kimball & family and friends of Nathaniel on the occasion of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah

JUNE 17 David & Cindy Wittels & family and friends of Gabrielle on the occasion of her becoming a Bat Mitzvah

JUNE 24 The Community Synagogue
Mitzvah Day Touches Lives

Mitzvah Day, held this year on Sunday, May 15th, touched countless lives and provided opportunities to express acts of generosity and loving kindness. This year’s event was attended by more than 650 individuals and six local synagogues.

Volunteers of all ages sorted and packed donations which included food, clothing, books, toiletries and cleaning supplies. Knitters created more than 200 caps for premature infants and blankets for patients of North Shore Hospital. An organic vegetable garden was planted outside The Community Synagogue’s Early Childhood Center. The produce will be donated to local food pantries through Plant-A-Row for the Hungry.

Highlights of the day included preparing 450 breakfast bags and 98 gourmet lasagnas, which were delivered to people in need of a nutritious meal. Dave Golbert who volunteers at The Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN) expressed his gratitude for donations of food and clothing for the homeless and hungry on Long Island. “I wish you could see the smiles on the faces of the people who are enjoying all that you provided and hear their thank yous. It is truly an act of love.”

Naomi Barasch, the Senior Director of the Queens Child Advocacy Center, and the recipient of the Survival Bags, said “There are very few times that you feel rich at work. One time, we do is the day after Mitzvah Day, when our emergency supply closet is full to the brim with beautiful backpacks, lovingly filled with new emergency supplies for children being removed to foster care or having to go to a shelter because their home is unsafe.”

Thank you to our local merchant sponsors and the generosity of congregants and residents throughout Port Washington for making Mitzvah Day so successful.
SOCIAL ACTION

DO A MITZVAH, HELP OTHERS, HAVE FUN AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE SPONSORED DINNER/DANCE FOR RESIDENTS OF PORT WASHINGTON

Saturday, June 4 • 6:30 - 9:45 PM

This event is held at St. Peter’s of Alcantara Church, School Cafeteria, 1327 Port Washington Blvd, Port Washington, NY.

Volunteers from The Community Synagogue are needed to help residents of Port Washington who could use a little help. We are providing a free, relaxing evening of dinner and dancing for our neighbors. Supervised activities and dinner for children will be available in a separate room for residents who come with young children.

We need help with preparing food, setting tables, taking orders, greeting guests, supervising young children, and more!

If you like to bake, we would welcome desserts (nut free) for the dinner.

We would also appreciate volunteers bringing gently used seasonal clothing, toys and books for our guests.

If you can volunteer at the dinner or provide a dessert, please contact Jessica Wigdor at jhwigdor@gmail.com or 516-321-9797.

The Social Action Committee is grateful for the generosity of its Community Dinners sponsors - Comfort Diner, Grace’s Table and the Manhasset Greentree Foundation.

NOTHING BUT NETS

PLEASE DONATE BEFORE JUNE 30th BY MAIL OR IN PERSON AT MITZVAH DAY ON MAY 15th, THE BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT ON JUNE 3rd OR SHABBAT ON THE LAWN ON JUNE 10th

Nets have played a critical role in saving 4.3 million lives since 2000.

Chemically treated nets are effective for an estimated period of 3 years. If you bought a net 4 or 5 years ago, it is time to buy another one. Plus there is an estimated 278 million people at risk for malaria in sub-Saharan Africa who do not yet have access to a bednet.


Shabbat Celebration Honoring our 36+ Year Members

ON FRIDAY, APRIL 15, THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE held a heimish (loving and warm) Erev Shabbat celebration in honor of the 186 congregants who have been members of The Community Synagogue for 36 years or more.

The honorees, who were warmly welcomed during the Wine & Cheese reception, also enjoyed platters of fruit, crackers, warm brie, and wonderful conversation with friends and fellow honorees.

Many of the honorees participated in the service by reading passages and prayers. This was followed by Rabbi Zeplowitz’s speech as he lovingly expressed joy and thanks for the many years of dedication, contributions and service they have all given. Many of these honored members have held positions of leadership throughout the years such as Board Members, Brotherhood and Sisterhood Presidents, Synagogue Presidents and many others have given their time in countless ways to help create the culture and traditions we have come to enjoy today.

Oops...This “Best Wishes” didn’t make it into the Journal... our sincere apologies to the Troy Family

An Amazing 59+ Years Journey in our Beloved Synagogue - Audrey Troy and Family
WELCOME TO BROTHERHOOD
WE WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS to sit in at our monthly meetings. Becoming a member and supporting Brotherhood’s activities is easier than ever. Please go to our web page on The Community Synagogue website for more information about our programs, to join or make a donation to help support Brotherhood. http://www.commsyn.org/Brotherhood/

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE Friday, June 3, 8:00 P.M.

JUNE BROTHERHOOD MEETING
Monday, June 6, at 8:00 P.M. Brotherhood welcomes new and returning members to sit in at our monthly meetings.

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE
Wednesday, June 8, 5:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. All eligible donors – please donate. If you gave in February you can give again. The need is still great and your donation is a Gift of Life. Reservations suggested. Walk-ins are welcome. Donors with appointments will precede Walk-ins. Refreshments will be served. To make a reservation, please email Phil at promanlaw@gmail.com or call 917-880-8590.

SHABBAT ON THE LAWN
Friday, June 10, 5:15 P.M. Enjoy Brotherhood’s legendary BBQ grilling skills prior to the outdoor Shabbat service. (See front cover)

ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD DINNER
Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 P.M. at Louie’s Restaurant on Plandome Road. The entire Brotherhood is encouraged to attend. $40 per person includes hors d’oeuvres, appetizer, wine, beer, and soft drinks, salad, entrée, and dessert. RSVP to Spencer: spenco518@gmail.com

NEWS
This year’s winner of The Brotherhood March Madness NCAA brackets is Andy Margolin. Brotherhood raised $750 for charities. Andy donated his half to The Community Synagogue while the other half goes to Mazon. Thank you Andy!

92Y Live
Programs broadcast live via satellite

ALAN DERSHOWITZ & JEFFREY ROSEN, “WHY BRANDEIS MATTERS”
Thursday, June 2nd, 8:15 P.M.

In honor of the centennial of the Supreme Court confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis, Jeffrey Rosen and Alan Dershowitz explore what Brandeis can teach us about important and contentious issues involving the Constitution, corporate and federal power, technology, privacy, free speech, Zionism and more.

The Community Synagogue is pleased to announce Brotherhood’s final program offering for the Spring 2016 Live from NY’s 92nd Street Y™. As we continue our 7th year of bringing you programming from the 92Y, please enjoy this final selection of the season.

Tickets are $15 each purchased in advance and $18 at the door.

Tickets can be purchased on the Synagogue website at http://www.commsyn.org/programs/92y-lecture-series.

You can also e-mail btobin@optonline.net for a reservation or you may call the Synagogue’s 92nd St Y order line (516) 883-3144, ext. 390 and leave your name, phone number and the dates of the programs and the number of tickets. In addition to a great evening with friends and congregants, desserts, coffee and tea are served.
POWTY

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

POWTY SHABBAT SHA-BBQ
Friday, June 3 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Join POWTY for our last Shabbat of the year! We’ll enjoy a BBQ and outdoor activities on the beautiful grounds of The Community Synagogue during this special Shabbat to end our year together. All 7-12th graders are welcome!

LINDSAY POWTY GANCI
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

“I look forward to starting another great year of POWTY Youth Programs in September. 5777 is sure to be our best year yet!”

POWTY

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

How Reform Judaism is Changing the Face of Israel

Erev Shabbat, Friday, June 3 • 8:00 PM (during services)
Shabbat morning, Saturday, June 4 • 9:00 AM (Torah study)

ISRAELI SOCIETY IS UNDERGOING MASSIVE CHANGES – and much of that is reflected in a transformation of ideas about the relationship to Jewish tradition and religious authority. At the forefront of that creative change are some of the dynamic Reform rabbis of Israel. Rabbi Kinneret Shiryon and Rabbinic student Alona Nir will join us to discuss how they (and others) are changing the face of Israel.

RABBI KINNERET SHIRYON, Israel’s first female rabbi, helped establish Congregation Yozma in 1997, a vibrant Reform community in Israel’s newest city of Modi’in. She is past chair of the Council of Progressive Rabbis in Israel (MARAM).

RABBINIC STUDENT ALONA NIR-KEREN is in her final year of studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Jerusalem. She visited our congregation for the Days of Awe 4 years ago where she made many personal connections. She holds an MA from Hebrew University in conflict resolution.
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until summer camp for some months now. With my Bnei Mitzvah students I know that I can ask them how many days until camp, and they will have an immediate answer, waiting and yearning to be back at the place they love.

I’ve had some great summers since those days, but there is something incomparable about the camp experience. As a Rabbi, I try and spend at least one week of the summer on the faculty of one of our Reform summer camps. It’s great to be a part of the team, but if I’m honest, I always break commandment number ten of our “Top Ten,” as I am envious of the experience that participants and leaders in their teens and early twenties are having.

The crucial question is – “What is so special about summer camp?” For me, summer camp was a place that allowed me to do things I was not able to do the rest of the year. Among the highlights – I got to be a Jedi Knight and I lip synced as part of a boy band. Most importantly, I made friends who are still my closest people today. The magic of summer camp is that it creates an environment that is open, nurturing, challenging, and inspiring.

The question is – “How can we bring that summer camp experience into the rest of the year?” When speaking with some of our kids, it seems they live forty-five weeks of the year waiting for the seven weeks of camp. Ideally, we would find a way to take some of this camp experience into the year. We do this very effectively with our POWTY program for our teenagers, creating that camp environment within the synagogue. But what about the adults in the community, what programs and events could we introduce to recreate the magic of camp for members of all ages?

I hope that the synagogue provides an open, nurturing, challenging, and inspiring environment for all of the members and I would hope that people do make friends here who will stay with them for a lifetime. But how can we make it feel more like camp?

Later this month we have our service that feels the most like camp, when we celebrate Shabbat on the Lawn on June 10th; as always it is accompanied by a barbecue, and this year we have Nefesh Mountain (a Jewish bluegrass band) performing. I hope that our Happiness Group is providing something of the camp environment by creating an inspiring community to spread and share happiness. And our Theater Group allowed people the opportunity to fulfill dramatic ambitions in the same way that summer camp often does. There are of course other programs doing similar camp-style work, but we could always do more, and so if you have ideas for new programs to bring the magic of camp into the synagogue please do let us know. I hope that everyone has a joyful summer.

HAPPINESS GROUP

Happiness with Our Loved Ones

Thursday, June 9th
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

As the summer approaches we have a chance to spend more time with our loved ones. How can we maximize our time and our happiness?

Surround yourself with a group that will lift you up, support you and help you find more happiness in your life.

RSVP to Hayley at hayley@fostering101.com
WITH MUCH APPRECIATION!

How do I express my appreciation and gratitude to a place that I do not consider as just my job, but my second home, filled with friends and family for the last 29 years?

Like Moses, who spent many years leading his people to the Promised Land, I have spent nearly three decades directing The Community Synagogue’s Early Childhood Center. During this time, I have been touched by so many lives: children, ECC & synagogue staff, clergy, parents, extended families and members.

A person does not go into early childhood education to become wealthy– I became a teacher to make a difference in the lives of young children: to guide them and to teach them that they can accomplish greatness and that they can become whoever they want to be in this world (except perhaps a princess or super hero!). I hope I have made a positive difference in the lives of those that I have crossed paths with at the synagogue and ECC. For my ECC children it meant teaching them so many basic skills from getting along with others or – yes- even about the importance of not sticking beads up your nose or ears!

Over the years fashion has had skirts short, long and short again. Hair has come, gone, been big, cropped, bleached, curled, straightened, extended and braided. Names have not been exempt. Years ago, the ECC had four Michaels in a class of ten children! Names too, reflect changing times; charting the rise of new influences whether they are music, TV, film or sports stars, or perhaps an inspirational leader capturing hearts and minds and creating the latest trend.

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FROM AN OLD IRISH POEM
AUTHOR UNKNOWN:
May you always have work, for your hands to do.
May your pockets hold always, a coin or two.
May the sun shine bright, on your windowpane.
May the rainbow be certain, to follow each rain.
May the hand of a friend, always be near you.
And may God fill your heart, with gladness to cheer you.
QUESTION:
I went to Israel and noticed that the synagogues there read the Torah portion (נፊת הָעָרְשָׁה parasha) a week “off” of what we read here. Why is that?

ANSWER:
Most of the time Jews around the world – in Israel and elsewhere – read the same section of the Torah every week. It is, in fact, a great unifying practice of Jewish observance. On occasion, however, Israel and the Jews living in the Diaspora are “out of sync” with one another because of a peculiarity of the Jewish calendar.

Much of the reason for the discrepancy has to do with the observance of a “second day” of holidays that became the practice outside the Land of Israel some 2000 years ago. The Jewish month is based on the moon's cycles (which takes 29 or 30 days) – and begins at the new moon. In ancient Israel the sight of the crescent moon in the Western sky at sunset led to the declaration of the new month. Holidays that occurred later in that month would take place, therefore, at an agreed upon time. In the Diaspora (outside the Land of Israel), however, where it took too long to get the news about which day would be the beginning of a particular month (the 29th or the 30th day), an extra day was added to holidays just to ensure that the observance was taking place at the proper time. By the 3rd century CE mathematical calculations allowed for a precise calendar, but by then the custom of a two-day holiday observance in the Diaspora took hold.

What this means for the Torah is that when a holiday ends on a Friday in Israel, the next day is a regular Shabbat. But in the Diaspora, where the festival lasts one day longer, the Saturday is actually the last day of the holiday – with a special festival Torah reading. This, then, effectively “pushes” all subsequent Torah readings off by a week.

Because of these complications (to say nothing of the addition of a leap month 7 times in every 19 years!) there are a number of Torah portions that are, in some years, placed together and, in others, are read during separate weeks. The Israel-Diaspora difference only occurs a number of weeks later, when the a double-portion is read in Israel, but split everywhere else, thus putting everything for Jews around the world back in sync.

In the past, our congregation followed the practice of reading the Torah portion according the schedule used in the Diaspora. Starting next year, however, we will begin to follow the schedule of Torah readings as it is followed in Israel (though this will have no practical impact until the Spring of 2018). Not only is this in keeping with Reform Jewish practice to not observe a second day of a Jewish holiday (a practice no longer widely observed or particularly meaningful in our age), but this will align us more closely with the importance of Israel in Jewish life and practice today.

*Lama the Hebrew word for “why.”

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**Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Tuesday, June 14th, 7:30 PM**
Despite the altering of outward appearances and what people are called, there always has and always will be a constant. That is the inner need for what is true and right. It is with gratitude that I look back. I entered a profession dedicated to guiding our youngest learners on their journeys to achieve their potentials, to revealing or finding their best selves. As I leave it, I am taking many of my students with me. They will live in my heart and memories. I'll always remember their struggles and achievements.

Over these years I have tried to give my best to the ECC and synagogue. I have been so fortunate to have received so much too. All of you have given me so much throughout the years; your trust, energy, enthusiasm, respect and love! I feel privileged to have been entrusted with the lives of so many of our children over these years. I have had the honor to get to know over 1500 of your children at the ECC. Many are now successful adults, some have married and several have children of their own! I feel truly blessed to have been a part of The Community Synagogue and so many of your lives for these 29 years!

I want to pay tribute to my colleagues and our clergy for their support, friendship and being exemplars of what it is to serve faithfully and with humility. I will always cherish our shared laughter, our joys, as well as our struggles. Thank you for the never ending words of appreciation, encouragement, dedication, but mostly for your sincerity and trust.

I leave you with this thought. There is only ever one of each of us; one Shelley Roff. We are each unique. We are neither better nor less than anyone else but rather the best or least of ourselves. I am still working on finding the best of me. It is an exciting on-going journey. Thank you for being my traveling companions along a large and important part of my way. I am forever grateful for your company and the enormous collection of shared experiences that have made me who I am.

I am not saying goodbye. I will remain a part of The Community Synagogue family for years to come. I will say, THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

Heart & Soul Gala, May 2015. l - r: Sue Friere, ECC Office Manager; Shelley Roff, Director of the ECC; and Elizabeth Kessler, Assistant Director of the ECC
DONATIONS
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One that sows Tzedakah has a sure reward.
PROVERBS 11:18

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Donation: $10.00 or more

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Mitch & Heather Garfin In honor of Seena Lewis on the marriage of her daughter, Stacey to Josh Levkoff
Richard & Karen Dankner In memory of Judith “Judy” Haas
Richard & Karen Dankner In memory of Larry Barr
Stephen & Denise Silverstein In honor of Alec & Lindsay Ganci on the birth of their daughter, Ruby Madeline
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PRAYER BOOK FUND
Arlene & Mitchel Maidman In memory of Larry Barr
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RABBIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND
Abe & Florence Elenowitz In memory of Nadine Slaven (Yahrzeit)
Andy & Beth Lipset In memory of Larry Barr
Arline Isaacs In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz
Bernie & Paula Cohn In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz
Bill & Cynthia Magazine In memory of Judith “Judy” Haas
Bruce Gurewitz & Nancy Dintenfass In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micol on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah
Chad & Amanda Stone In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micol on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah
Daniel & Anna Berman In memory of Larry Barr
David & Lisa Caslow In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz & Cantor Franco during this difficult time. Your support is much appreciated and truly needed.
Eddie & Jo Feldman In memory of Larry Barr
Edward & Helen Berkun In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micol on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah
Ellen Greenberg In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz
Ellen Savran In memory of Larry Barr

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Henry & Susan Salzhauser In memory of Helen Greschler
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Irwin Haas In memory of Judy Haas and in appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz who officiated my wife’s funeral
Jeffrey & Joan Grant In memory of Larry Barr
Kenny & Annie Mandekern In memory of Larry Barr
Lee Frankel In memory of Larry Barr
Len & Jill Berman In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micol on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah
Mark Cohen In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz
Mark Ziegelbaum In appreciation of Rabbi Zeplovitz for his compassion & wonderful eulogy for our mother
Khode Ziegelbaum
Michael Alfano & Jodi Okun-Alfano In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micol on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah
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Brad & Elena Marks In memory of Larry Barr
Dan & Jaimee Loewy In memory of Judith “Judy” Haas
Furstenberg Family In memory of Helen Marder
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Ms. Jacqueline’s 4 Year Old Class In memory of Larry Barr

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Arline Isaacs In appreciation of all those who sent Purim Greetings
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SYNAGOGUE FUND
Adrienne Lieberman In memory of Ann Lieberman (Yahrzeit)
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Amy Dash In memory of Larry Barr
Annette Lorber In memory of Odi Burkart (Yahrzeit)
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Arnold & Linda Goldstein In memory of Morris Goldstein (Yahrzeit)
Bari Ziegel In memory of all the donations made to the Synagogue and to Sisterhood for the WRJ YES Fund in my honor
Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung In honor of Rabbi Danny & Micol on the birth of their son, Benjamin Micah
Benjamin & Georgia DeYoung In memory of Sarah Z. Katz (Yahrzeit)
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Charlotte Ruderman In memory of Robert Ruderman (Yahrzeit)
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David & Meredith Tannenbaum In memory of Larry Barr
Debbie Buglisi In memory of JD Buglisi (Yahrzeit)
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