

New Member/Sponsor Events

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

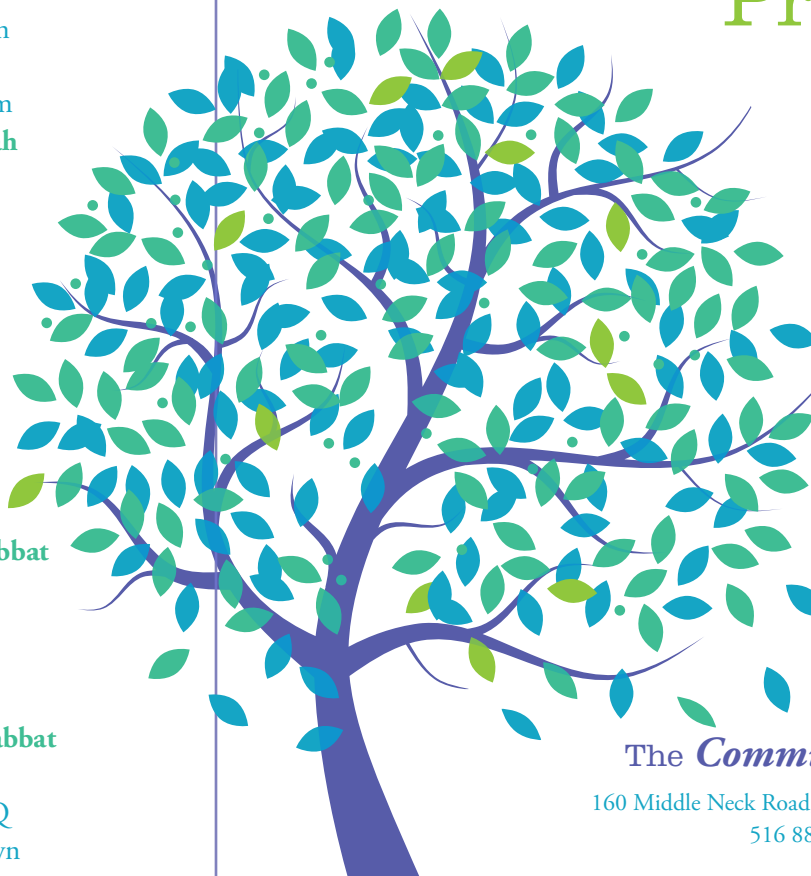
- **Tot Shabbat**
5:30 pm on Friday, 10/20, at
9:30 am, on Saturday, 12/2, at
5:30 pm on Fridays, 3/9 and 5/18
- **2nd Shabbes Family Services**
6:30 pm on Fridays, 9/8, 10/13,
11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13,
5/11 and 6/8
- **Shabbat Rocks**
8:00 pm on Fridays, 9/15 and
11/3, and at 6:30 pm on Fridays,
12/15, 1/26, 3/23, 4/20, 5/4 and
6/8
- **Family Challah Bakes**
4:00 pm on Fridays, 10/27, 2/2
and 4/20
- **Welcome BBQ,**
Sunday, September 10, 4:30 pm
- **Raise the Sukkah**
Sunday, October 1, 1:00 pm
- **Sukkahpalooza**
Wednesday, October 4, 4:30 pm
- **Simchat Torah—Dancing &
“Torah Roll”**
Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 pm
- **Shabbat “Service with Footnotes”
(Learner’s Service)**
Friday, October 27, 6:30 pm
- **Comedy Night with Benji Lovitt**
Thursday, November 1, 8:00 pm
- **Sisterhood Membership Dinner**
Tuesday, November 28, 7:15 pm
- **Showstoppers Encore Concert**
Saturday, December 2, 7:30 pm
- **Build the World’s Largest
Lego Menorah, Sponsored by
Sisterhood**
Monday, December 18, 5:30 pm
- **Chaverim Chanukah Party**
Wednesday, December 13, 11:30 am
- **Congregational Chanukah
Service**
Friday, December 15, 6:30 pm
- **MLK Day of Service**
Monday, January 15
- **ECC Family Fun Day**
Sunday, January 21, 11:30 am
- **New Member Dinner**
Sunday, February 11, 4:00 pm
- **Purim Carnival and Megillah
Reading**
Thursday, March 1
3:00 pm, Carnival
5:00 pm, Megillah Reading
- **Chaverim Shabbat**
Friday, March 2, 8:00 p.m.
- **Passover Family Program/
Social Action Project
Sponsored by Sisterhood**
Sunday, March 18, 10:45 am
- **New Member Welcome Shabbat**
Friday, May 4, 6:30 pm
- **Brotherhood’s Scotch &
Sacred Texts**
Thursday, May 10, 7:30 pm
- **Congregational BBQ & Shabbat
on the Lawn**
Friday, June 8, 5:15 pm, BBQ
6:30 pm, Shabbat on the Lawn

Do you know someone who would like to
experience membership
at The Community Synagogue
for one year *at no cost?*

Read about the

Gift Membership Program

2017–2018



The *Community Synagogue*

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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.

Some of the people you might want to invite to become Gift Members include:

- 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 would enjoy a variety of events, programs and activities designed specifically for them
- Former members* of the congregation.

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 next page.)
- High Holiday 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).
- The opportunity to get to know The Community Synagogue and its caring community.

**Gift Membership is available to former members (who left in good standing at least one year ago) and to anyone who has never previously been a gift member.*

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

- 1** Invite someone you know to experience a one-year (July 2017–June 2018) membership at The Community Synagogue. Each congregant may invite one or more individuals/families to participate in the Gift Membership Program.
 - 2** Become a sponsor for one of your invited new members and be there to answer questions, accompany them to at least three new member events and encourage their involvement with the synagogue and clergy.
- Note: If you do not have someone in mind to invite into the Gift Membership Program, you can still be a part of the group of volunteer sponsors who will be matched up with incoming gift members. (See Bari Ziegel's contact info below to sign up.)
- 3** Attend at least three new member/sponsor events throughout the year from September 2017–June 2018. See the back cover for the full list of events and dates.

Other Things You Should Know

- Gift Membership Program is valid from July 1, 2017–June 30, 2018.
- Gift Member sponsors 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.
- Gift Member parents of students entering Religious School in 4th Grade or above need to meet with our Director of Education, Shari Isserles, to discuss placement prior to enrollment.

For more information or questions, please contact

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