

New Member/Sponsor Events

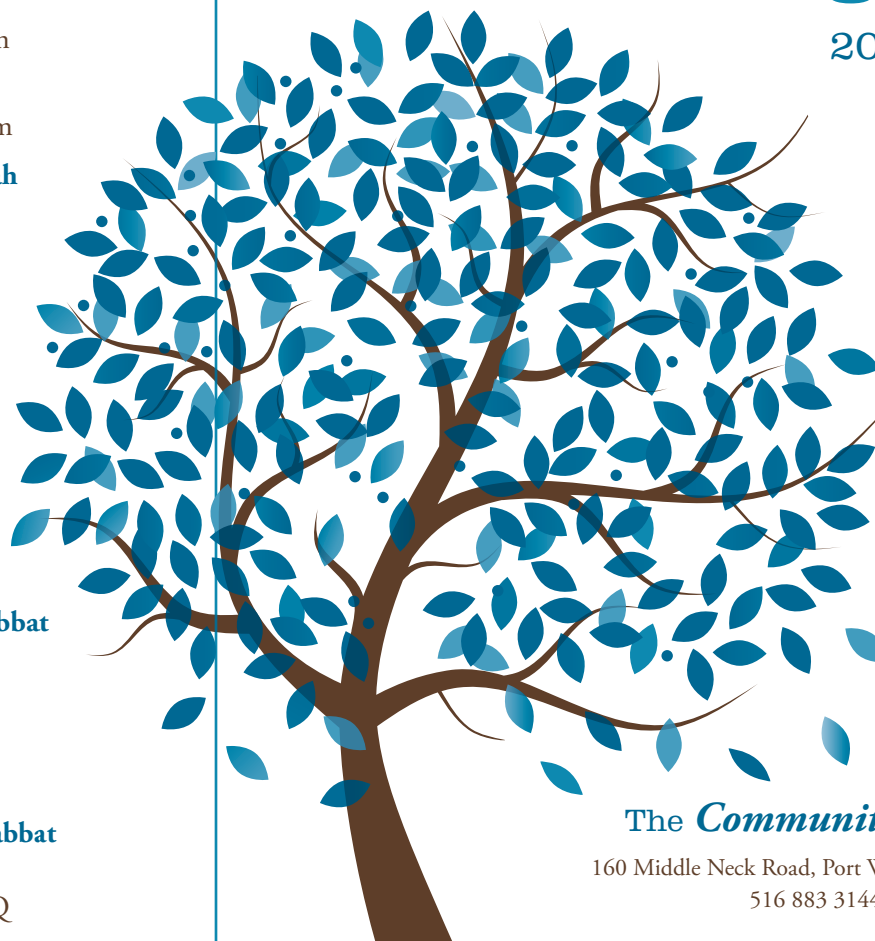
Gift Membership participants and their sponsors will attend at least three of the following events:

- **Tot Shabbat**
5:30 pm on Fridays, 10/20, at 9:30 am, on Saturdays, 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, 6:30 pm on Fridays, 12/15, 1/26, 3/23 and 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, 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
- **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

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

Gift Membership Program

2017–2018



The *Community Synagogue*

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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 and former* members who want to learn about and 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 welcomes and cares.

The *Gift Membership* Program

is open to new and former* 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:

- Bari Ziegel, New Member Concierge
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- Maggie Hand, Vice President, Member Services
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**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 Two Easy Steps:*

- 1** Pair with a sponsor or sponsor family—either someone you already know at the synagogue or a person/family from the synagogue's group of volunteer sponsors. Your synagogue sponsor 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/sponsor** events throughout the year from September 2017–June 2018. 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.)
- 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 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, 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.
- 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.