



THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE

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Dear Friends,

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That time of year is fast approaching...the High Holy Days are almost here and so am I, once again asking for your support.

We all know that keeping the synagogue on a sound financial footing depends on each and every one of us and, as in each year of my Presidency, it is both my honor and obligation to ask every member of this congregation to make a Kol Nidrei pledge.

This year my "ask" is somewhat unique. One of our congregant families has offered a matching grant of up to \$36,000 to help our Kol Nidre Appeal! The matching grant works like this:

1. The grant will match any pledge from a family or individual that did not make a pledge last year.
2. The grant will match any increase of a pledge made last year.

Your contributions can go so much further than ever before with the matching funds from this generous grant.

Some examples of how your dollars were spent this past year: \$25,000 to repair the brick wall on Middle Neck Road; \$25,000 to repave the upper parking lot; and now we are faced with an over \$50,000 cost to replace the two air conditioning units above the Sanctuary and Congregational Hall so that everyone is comfortable during services.

Won't you please consider starting the New Year with a larger than usual gift?

Please help, and may each and every one of you be blessed with a good year.

Jack Mandel
President

Your Kol Nidrei contribution may be made:

- Online – go to the synagogue website www.commsyn.org and click on Kol Nidrei Pledge on the homepage
- By check – drop off or mail to the synagogue Main Office; note Kol Nidrei
- Bill me – your pledge will appear on your synagogue statement

Allow us to honor you for your contribution by listing your name on our Tribute Wall.

- Platinum\$5,000 and over
- Gold\$2,500 to \$4,999
- Silver \$1,000 to \$2,499
- Bronze\$500 to \$999
- Pewter\$Up to \$499

My/Our contribution is \$ _____

Name(s) as you would like it (them) displayed on the Kol Nidrei Tribute Wall:

OR

- I prefer to remain anonymous.

Please know that your gift is greatly appreciated and does make a real difference.