

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



UNDERSTANDING THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE BUILDING FUND

The generations that came before us, both figuratively and literally, established the beautiful, spiritual synagogue structure and grounds that are home to The Community Synagogue congregation. We benefit from the financial commitments previous generations made to build the house in which we worship, celebrate *simchas*, educate our children, do *mitzvot*, socialize with friends and family, and share the joys of Jewish life.

The Community Synagogue believes that it is each generation's responsibility to maintain and grow our facility for the next, so that future generations will have the opportunity to share the beauty and warmth of this amazing congregation. The Building Fund allows us to put that belief into action.

Building Fund is a pledge each new member family makes to support the synagogue for the future. The commitment is a total of \$2,500, paid at \$500 per year for the first five years of membership. Once the Building Fund pledge is completed, families will never be asked to make additional contributions to the Building Fund, even if the commitment increases beyond \$2,500 in the future.

If a family has made payments to a Building Fund at another synagogue, the amount of those payments will be deducted from the Building Fund commitment here at Community. Supporting the future of Judaism at any congregation helps preserve Jewish life for future generations, and so fulfills the commitment on which our Building Fund is based.