



## Community Synagogue Committees ~ Ways to Get Involved

| Name of Committee/Arm               | Function   | Chair or Contact  |
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| 1. Adult Education                  | Plans educational programs, classes and study groups.  | Rabbi Irwin Zeplovitz<br><a href="mailto:rabbiz@commsyn.org">rabbiz@commsyn.org</a>   |
| 2. Brotherhood                      | Men's organization that creates programs of service, education and community within the synagogue and beyond.                                  | Jonathan Schiff<br><a href="mailto:jonathandschiff@hotmail.com">jonathandschiff@hotmail.com</a>   |
| 3. Bulletin                         | Assembles, edits, publishes the Bulletin   | Michele Keren<br><a href="mailto:mfkeren@optonline.net">mfkeren@optonline.net</a>   |
| 4. Budget                           | Helps chart and manage current and future financial requirements.  | Steven Posner<br><a href="mailto:steven.b.posner@wtas.com">steven.b.posner@wtas.com</a>   |
| 8. Cemetery                         | The synagogue owns gravesites at Beth Moses Cemetery in Farmingdale. This committee oversees the maintenance of gravesites & sales to members. | Michael Rubinberg<br><a href="mailto:mike@Rubiconhx.com">mike@Rubiconhx.com</a>   |
| 9. Clergy Committee                 | Responsible for selection, transition and relationship management with clergy.   | Mark Eisenberg<br><a href="mailto:mbeisenberg@optonline.net">mbeisenberg@optonline.net</a><br>Bari Ziegel<br><a href="mailto:bziegel@aol.com">bziegel@aol.com</a> |
| 10. Choir                           | Participates in services and concerts to bring greater music involvement to our congregational life.   | Cantor Franco<br><a href="mailto:cfranco@commsyn.org">cfranco@commsyn.org</a>   |
| 11. College                         | Plans programs for our families and their children of college age.   | Riki Potter<br><a href="mailto:tieset@optonline.net">tieset@optonline.net</a><br>Julie Lifton<br><a href="mailto:juliel123@aol.com">juliel123@aol.com</a>         |
| 12. Dues Arrangements & Collections | Small group of present and previous leaders who assist the Financial Secretary in preparing and executing dues policy                          | Jack Mandel<br><a href="mailto:jack@harmanbeads.com">jack@harmanbeads.com</a>   |
| 13. Early Childhood Center          | Works with the Director to develop and maintain the quality of the pre-school program  | Brynn Klein<br><a href="mailto:brynnklein@aol.com">brynnklein@aol.com</a><br>Lauren Schiff<br><a href="mailto:laurschiff@hotmail.com">laurschiff@hotmail.com</a>  |
| 14. Facilities Use Committee        | Promotes and manages (in conjunction with synagogue administration) synagogue rental facilities for congregant events and celebrations.        | Ann Axelrod<br><a href="mailto:annaxel23@aol.com">annaxel23@aol.com</a><br>Jack Mandel<br><a href="mailto:jack@harmanbeads.com">jack@harmanbeads.com</a>          |
| 15. Fundraising                     | Responsible for raising additional funds to support the congregation's finances  | Elin Nierenberg<br><a href="mailto:elinnierenberg@yahoo.com">elinnierenberg@yahoo.com</a>   |
| 16. Grounds                         | Oversees the maintenance and improvement of synagogue grounds.   | Gil Rosenthal   |
| 17. House                           | Oversees the maintenance and improvement of the synagogue building and property.   | Jeremiah Bosgang<br><a href="mailto:Jeremiahbosgang@optonline.net">Jeremiahbosgang@optonline.net</a>  |
| 18. Interior Design                 | Responsible for all design issues regarding the interior of the synagogue building   | Georgia De Young<br><a href="mailto:bngdey@aol.com">bngdey@aol.com</a><br>Carolyn Mandel  |
| 19. Marketing & Communication       | Write articles and publicize the events of the congregation, synagogue website update and synagogue branding effort.                           |   |

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| 20. Membership                  | Recruits new members through advertising and responding to inquiries. Meets with prospective members, hosts various functions to welcome new members, seeks to involve new members by encouraging them to join committees and participate in synagogue life.   | Robin Milgrim<br><a href="mailto:rmil18@yahoo.com">rmil18@yahoo.com</a><br>Lauren Schiff<br><a href="mailto:laur Schiff@hotmail.com">laur Schiff@hotmail.com</a><br>Amy Schiff<br><a href="mailto:afschiff@optonline.net">afschiff@optonline.net</a>     |
| 21. Mitzvah Corps               | Reaches out to congregation community during times of illness or bereavement. Helps congregants in need of special help by driving members to doctor appointments, running errands, preparing food, shopping, etc. Also runs and supports Mitzvah programs.  | David Golbert<br><a href="mailto:davegolbert@yahoo.com">davegolbert@yahoo.com</a><br>Arlene Pinkus<br><a href="mailto:ArlenePinkus@yahoo.com">ArlenePinkus@yahoo.com</a><br>Carol Hanover<br><a href="mailto:chanover13@aol.com">chanover13@aol.com</a>  |
| 22. Outreach                    | To reach out to synagogue members and the general public who may feel unsure of their welcome at The Community Synagogue (e.g. interfaith families, unaffiliated Jews, Jews by choice, Jews of different ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations) and reassure them through various outreach efforts and programs  | Sandy Cobden<br><a href="mailto:slcobden@mac.com">slcobden@mac.com</a><br>Cantor Claire Franco<br><a href="mailto:cfranco@commsyn.org">cfranco@commsyn.org</a>   |
| 23. POWTY (Senior Youth Group)  | Youth group that provides an avenue for our teens to organize education, service and social activities for themselves through the synagogue context.   | Sarah Shlafmitz<br>Brett Buss  |
| 24. Religious School            | Works with Principal to maintain quality of education and curriculum in Religious School. Organizes class parents, helps run special programs such as Tu Bishvat and Passover Seders and Purim Carnival.   | Deena Katz<br><a href="mailto:deena@pondlane.com">deena@pondlane.com</a><br>JB Mallah<br><a href="mailto:jbmallah@optonline.net">jbmallah@optonline.net</a><br>Melissa Schildhouse-Welsh<br><a href="mailto:melissasw@gmail.com">melissasw@gmail.com</a> |
| 25. Religious Living            | Directs duties of ushers at services, coordinates aliyot and readings by members during the High Holy Days services. Studies ritual practices at its meeting with clergy for greater understanding and personal enrichment, works with clergy to develop service structure and ritual practices within the synagogue and to educate the congregation about those developments. | Mark Eisenberg<br><a href="mailto:mbeisenberg@optonline.net">mbeisenberg@optonline.net</a><br>Dorette Forman<br><a href="mailto:dorette@forman.com">dorette@forman.com</a>   |
| 26. Sisterhood                  | Women's organization that creates programs of service, education and community within the synagogue and beyond.  | Nancy Kaplan<br><a href="mailto:nakaplan@usa.net">nakaplan@usa.net</a><br>Renee Karmel<br><a href="mailto:rkarmel@aol.com">rkarmel@aol.com</a>   |
| 27. Social Action (Tikkum Olam) | Creates programs and activities to help people in need outside the synagogue community. Provides congregational leadership in areas of social justice and support for Israel.  | Jessica Wigdor<br><a href="mailto:jhwigdor@gmail.com">jhwigdor@gmail.com</a><br><br>Sandy Cobden<br><a href="mailto:slcobden@mac.com">slcobden@mac.com</a>   |
| 28. Youth                       | Works closely with Youth Director in planning programs and activities for our teens. Youth group that provides an avenue for our teens to organize education, service and social activities for themselves through the synagogue context   | Lisa Davidoff<br><a href="mailto:ljdavidoff@gmail.com">ljdavidoff@gmail.com</a>  |