



Community Synagogue Committees ~ Ways to Get Involved

Name of Committee/Arm	Function	Chair or Contact
1. Adult Education	Plans educational programs, classes and study groups.	Fred Axelrod axelcaf@aol.com
2. Brotherhood	Men's organization that creates programs of service, education and community within the synagogue and beyond.	Jonathan Schiff jonathanschiff@hotmail.com
3. Bulletin	Assembles, edits, publishes the Bulletin	Becky Schamis rvschamis@aya.yale.edu
4. Budget	Helps chart and manage current and future financial requirements.	Steven Posner Sposner@mfprealstate.com
8. Cemetery	The synagogue owns gravesites at Beth Moses Cemetery in Farmingdale. This committee oversees the maintenance of gravesites & sales to members.	Michael Rubinberg mike@Rubiconhx.com
9. Clergy Committee	Responsible for selection, transition and relationship management with clergy.	Mark Eisenberg mbeisenberg@optonline.net Bari Ziegel bziegel@aol.com
10. Choir	Participates in services and concerts to bring greater music involvement to our congregational life.	Cantor Claire Franco cfranco@commsyn.org
11. College	Plans programs for our families and their children of college age.	Riki Potter tiesetc@optonline.net Julie Lifton juliel123@aol.com
12. Dues Arrangements & Collections	Small group of present and previous leaders who assist the Financial Secretary in preparing and executing dues policy	Jack Mandel jack@harmanbeads.com
13. Early Childhood Center	Works with the Director to develop and maintain the quality of the pre-school program	Lauren Schiff laurschiff@hotmail.com Jaimee Stulberg jaimie213@gmail.com
14. Facilities Use Committee	Promotes and manages (in conjunction with synagogue administration) synagogue rental facilities for congregant events and celebrations.	Ann Axelrod annaxeL23@aol.com Jack Mandel jack@harmanbeads.com
15. Fundraising	Responsible for raising additional funds to support the congregation's finances	Erika Ades elfamom@yahoo.com Elin Nierenberg elinnierenberg@yahoo.com
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 Jeremiahbosgang@optonline.net Steve Kaplan srkaplan@usa.net

18. Interior Design	Responsible for all design issues regarding the interior of the synagogue building	Georgia De Young bngdey@aol.com
19. Marketing & Communication	Coordinates the public relations, marketing, advertising and branding efforts of the synagogue to the larger Port Washington and Long Island Jewish community. Promotes and enhances communication on all aspects of synagogue and Jewish life to congregants via the temple website (www.commsyn.org) and monthly bulletin.	Ann Axelrod Annaxel23@aol.com Jaimee Loewy, Website Coordinator djloewy@verizon.net Debbie Shlafmitz, Marketing Coordinator shlafmitz@aol.com
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 rmil18@yahoo.com Lauren Schiff laurschiff@hotmail.com Amy Schiff afschiff@optonline.net
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 davegolbert@yahoo.com Arlene Pinkus ArlenePinkus@yahoo.com Carol Hanover chanover13@aol.com
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 slcobden@mac.com Cantor Claire Franco cfranco@commsyn.org
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
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 deena@pondlane.com JB Mallah jbmallah@optonline.net Melissa Schildhouse-Welsh melissasw@gmail.com
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 mbeisenberg@optonline.net Dorette Forman dorette@forman.com
26. Sisterhood	Women's organization that creates programs of service, education and community within the synagogue and beyond.	Helen Berkun helen4sist@gmail.com Diane Heiman dmheiman56@gmail.com
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 jhwigdor@gmail.com Sandy Cobden slcobden@mac.com
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 ljdavidoff@gmail.com