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Looking Forward to 5786

Dear Community:

We are excited to begin a year full of opportunities. The current phase of construction will soon be over. We thank from the bottom of our hearts everyone who participated in the hard work, including our dear partners in the project: Miriam Fuld, Steve Leavitt, the Ari Fuld Project, and the members of the construction committee (Avi Nuszen, Naamit Leavitt, Lavi Carmon, Yehuda Sattler, Yonatan Hauser, and Dov Nickerson).

With the expansion of the synagogue and the creation of new spaces, the place's ability to respond to all the needs of the community will increase, and it will become a center for prayer, Torah study, and celebration. Many classes will move into the Beit Midrash, including the Daf Yomi class and the women's 929 Bible study group. With the completion of the second floor as a spacious hall, we will have an ideal space especially suitable for family meals and community celebrations. Sheva Brachot, Shabbat Chatan, Shabbat Bar Mitzvah and more – all of these can be held in a dignified and comfortable place. You are invited to inquire about details and reserve the place now for your next celebration.

In the coming year, we expect to continue with the completion of the expansion, including interior furnishings of the Beit Midrash, kitchen, air conditioning, ceilings, and interior design.

In addition to construction, we are appealing to community members to join several committees:

- Kiddush Committee - Preparing and arranging kiddushim, thereby restoring the tradition of community kiddushim.
- Beit Midrash Committee - Planning Torah lessons and organizing the library.
- Children's Activities Committee - Planning a place (library, play space) and activities in the synagogue, for the future generation.

We thank you for your support, not only in the area of fundraising, but also in caring, involvement and willingness to assist and promote community life.

The payments we collect on the eve of the month of Tishrei 5786 are for the following:

1. Membership dues 5786.

For members of the Building Fund - 1,500 NIS, for regular members - 1,750 NIS,

For individuals, single-parent families, new young families, and weekday members - 800 NIS.



Membership fees are intended for the ongoing operations of the synagogue (salaries, cleaning, electricity, water, activities for children and families, Torah lectures, etc.). Membership fees also guarantee a place in the synagogue for High Holy Days prayers.

2. Building Fund.

Building Fund fees are intended for the promotion and maintenance of the synagogue building. Since we are in the process of building, donations to the Building Fund this year will have an immediate impact. The rate for the Building Fund is a lump sum donation of 8,000 NIS. Payments can be spread out, and donations already received, for example in the 2022 campaign, are included in the amount.

In addition to the donation itself, members of the Building Fund can sit on the board, and receive priority and a discounted rate for certain synagogue activities. We encourage anyone who finds their place in the synagogue regularly to join as a member of the Building Fund. Smaller donations are also welcome and greatly assist the building effort.

There are still a number of things and spaces in the expansion that can be dedicated. These include: a handwashing sink, a bimah for reading the Torah in the Beit Midrash, a chazzan's stand, and more. The full list will be publicized shortly. (Recently, a community member dedicated the elevator in memory of a relative).

To register as a member for 5786, please fill out the [questionnaire](#). At the end of the questionnaire there will be links to donations to these funds.

We thank you for your support and trust.

With the best wishes for a sweet and prosperous New Year, good writing and signing to all of Beit Yisrael, and in the prayer that the divine presence will rest upon our handiwork,

Avi Robinson, Chair of the Board

Shul Board: Yehuda Sattler (Vice Chair), Aviad Ashman, Aviah Eidelberg, Yonatan Hauser, Rachel Wilk, Uri Spitzer, Natan Last.