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**Gale A. Brewer, Borough President**



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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to join you in celebrating Temple Shaaray Tefila's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. *Mazel tov* on this momentous occasion!

Countless Jews have worshipped, celebrated lifecycle events, and found solace at Temple Shaaray Tefila. For nine generations-- from Lower Manhattan, to the Upper West Side, to the Upper East Side-- you have been inextricable from Jewish life in New York City.

Temple Shaaray Tefila has long been an ally of justice in the community beyond the synagogue doors. You have stood against slavery, welcomed refugees, and operated a weekly soup kitchen. On behalf of the Borough of Manhattan, I thank you for all that you have done.

I wish you continued success in the next 175 years.

Sincerely,

Gale A. Brewer  
Manhattan Borough President