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*Rabbi Joel Mosbacher, Rabbi Jill Rubin & Cantor Todd Kipnis
at the annual Spring Gala*



**Rabbi Assi said, “Tzedakah is equally important
as all the other mitzvot put together.”
(Bava Batra 9a)**



Dear Friends:

We are so grateful to all those who have chosen to do the ultimate mitzvah– the mitzvah of being charitable to this sacred community. These gifts help us ensure that we can bring meaning, connection and purpose to the lives of all of our congregants, and this booklet celebrates those gifts.

We are grateful every day for your continued outpouring of support for Shaaray Tefila. Your philanthropic commitment and engagement make Shaaray Tefila the special community that is a source of strength, a spiritual home and a refuge during challenging times. And we hope that, even though you give generously simply because you want Shaaray Tefila to be strong, you feel strengthened personally by your act of generosity.

It is our great pleasure to publicly acknowledge all gifts above and beyond membership dues and school fees made during the year 5784 (2023-2024). These contributions, which directly support our operating budget, enable us to continue to fortify our sacred community. The depth of support from you, our donors, reaffirms the importance our community places on Jewish values.

This publication reflects the wide range of giving opportunities available throughout the year, including Enhanced Membership, Annual Appeal, Spring Gala and capital projects. Contributions can also be directed to our educational programs and to support programmatic opportunities. In addition, legacy gifts can be made to ensure the future of our Shaaray Tefila community. If you would like additional information about giving opportunities, please contact Hallie Golden, Director of Development, at hgolden@tstnyc.org or (212) 535-8008 x266.

To all of you who support Shaaray Tefila – thank you. You are the foundation upon which we will continue to build a bright future for our congregation and for the Jewish people.

With gratitude,

Joel M. Mosbacher, Senior Rabbi
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We sincerely thank Shaaray Tefila's Board of Trustees for their leadership and commitment to ensure a bright future for our community. Meeting monthly, our Board works in partnership with our clergy and staff to support our congregants, provide guidance, and invests in services, programs, and events that make Shaaray Tefila the warm community that is committed to a vision of meaning, connection, and purpose.

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Our congregation is strong because of the generosity and support of our members. We give special thanks to those who made donations above and beyond their regular membership dues, making Shaaray Tefila a priority in their giving. Each donation to Shaaray Tefila helps build a foundation for our youngest students, cements a Jewish education for our Religious School students, strengthens our community by supporting congregants through good times and bad, and connects us to our Jewish heritage over multiple generations. Special thanks to Liz Sherman and Kyle Solomon, Co-Chairs of Development, for their partnership and investment in our special congregation.

Aggregate Giving includes all charitable contributions to the temple between 7/1/2023-6/30/2024. Payments such as membership dues, school tuitions or fees, are not included.

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In addition to regular membership, Shaaray Tefila offers five additional levels of support called Enhanced Membership. With an increased level of membership, you are helping to further our work, support special services, speakers and programs and supplement fees that comprise the majority of our budget. Throughout the year, Enhanced Members receive special benefits, including priority seating during the High Holy Days; invitations to private engagement events with our Clergy; and various acknowledgements. With over \$650,000 raised, we are proud to acknowledge the generous support of our 2023-2024 Enhanced Members.

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Members of our congregation have the opportunity to contribute through an optional 20% donation to their dues. This ongoing commitment and generosity above and beyond dues enables our leaders to plan wisely, to support excellence and innovation, and to continue to wholeheartedly welcome and retain all who wish to be part of our sacred community, regardless of financial circumstances. Special thanks to those members who donated to Option Dues.

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ANNUAL APPEAL

Our largest fundraiser, Annual Appeal *Stronger Together*, launched during the High Holy Days and was highly successful because of the strong financial impact that it had. This year, participation increased from 40% to almost 60%, thanks to the generosity of our congregation. With over \$450,000 raised, we are able to continue to enhance our spiritual offerings, offer diverse programming and educational initiatives for all ages, and nourish our community. The Annual Appeal also enables us to fulfill our value of giving financial assistance to members most in need. We extend our sincere thanks to Kyle Solomon, Chair of the 2023-24 Annual Appeal, and to all of those who helped make it a success!



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HIGH HOLY DAYS

Our clergy welcome each member into our spiritual home for the High Holy Days to worship, connect and honor our Jewish heritage. Together we listen, connect, pray, sing, reflect, forgive, and remember. Worship services, which include Selichot, Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah, bring all our congregants together in this sacred time.



JEWISH HOLIDAYS

Celebrating the Jewish holidays as a community brings joy to our congregation, and allows us to celebrate traditional holidays together. This past year, special holiday festivities included Chanukah, Tu B'Shvat, Purim, Passover, Holocaust Remembrance Day, Israel Memorial Day, Shavuot and Tisha B'av, and more. Thank you for joining us and letting us entertain you.



Purim Spiel



Sisterhood Women's Seder



CHANUKAH

Chanukah Shabbat service began with our Congregational Menorah Lighting, a festive service featuring Chanukah-themed music and performances from our choirs, and followed by a chef-catered oneg with latke tastings called Manna for Chanukah celebration “Nourish Your Soul, Bring in the Light” led by Liz Alpern Chef-in-Residence. The following day, our Nursery School students enjoyed a festive Tot Shabbat brunch with art activities and songs.



GIFT OF LIGHT

The 2nd annual Gift of Light fundraiser was successful thanks to co-chairs Shari Brasner and Suzy Shlensky Aronoff. With each donation to the temple, over 400 congregants gifted beautifully wrapped Chanukah candles to members, teachers, clergy and staff. We thank all of our donors for your participation.

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The 2024 Spring Gala was a great celebration honoring our members, Sumie Okazaki and Allen Poteshman, with the Spring Gala Leadership Award. For the past 16 years, Sumie and Allen and their daughters, who grew up at Shaaray Tefila, have joined a multitude of committees and groups, and taken on various leadership roles. Whether it is in Sumie's role as Vice President of the Board of Trustees, Allen's leadership for the Shaaray Circle "Culinary Journeys", or their support of our social justice initiatives, they continue to partner with clergy and staff to further our work and instill positive change. We are grateful for their support and also for the generosity of all our congregants who supported the Spring Gala in their honor, which raised over \$275,000. Special thanks to our Co-Chairs and Committee for their fundraising efforts and planning a fantastic event.



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Music brings us together, connects us to each other, and evokes emotions. Cantor Todd Kipnis brings the sound of music to Shaaray Tefila's services and celebrations, in collaboration with Rabbi Joel Mosbacher, Rabbi Jill Rubin, cantorial intern Emily Lezin, and music educator Paige Bordon.

This year was filled with many special music performances including Artist in Residence weekend with Elana Arian, Cantors Concert, Chanukah and Festival Services, Tot Shabbat musical service, Harlem Gospel Choir at the MLK Shabbat Service, and Shaaray Tefila Choirs (Kol Rinnah, Shir Leadership and Shaaray School of Rock) who enhance our worship services throughout the year.

We thank our members who made gifts to the Music Fund.

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SHABBAT SERVICES

Many special Shabbat Services have been held this past year and included holidays, celebrations, speakers, special guests, tributes, and milestones.

- ✿ Tot Shabbat and Big Tent Shabbat Services
- ✿ Board of Trustees Installation Shabbat
- ✿ Artist-in-Residence weekend with musical guest Elana Arian
- ✿ Martin Luther King weekend with world-famous Harlem Gospel Choir
- ✿ Shabbat Chanukah & Manna celebration was filled with candle lighting, a beautiful service with our choirs, and food curated by Chef in Residence, Liz Alpern of Gefilteria
- ✿ Interfaith Thanksgiving service
- ✿ The NYC Shabbat Collective, Jews in their 20s and 30s from across the city, led by Rabbi Jill Rubin
- ✿ Rabbi Harvey Tattelbaum's 90th Birthday Celebration
- ✿ Shabbat Shuvah with Alvin Bragg, Manhattan District Attorney
- ✿ Religious School Consecration Shabbat
- ✿ Volunteer of the Year honoring Marsha Starr



SHABBAT ONEGS

Thank you to our members who have sponsored a Shabbat Oneg in honor of their child's B'nei Mitzvah or to celebrate a simcha with our congregation.

JoDi Weiss & Rich Birnbaum in honor of Freddie and Debra Green's Aufruf

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Kristin McCarthy & Evan Spiegel in memory of Thomas McCarthy

Elizabeth Arleo & Joshua Thompson in honor of Michaela's bat mitzvah



Rabbi Tattelbaum's 90th Birthday Celebration

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

We strive to help students love being Jewish. We believe that children who feel loved at synagogue will grow up to be adults who are drawn to places where Jewish learning and living happen, that they will find joy in the ebb and flow of Jewish holidays, comfort in Jewish spaces when they are in need, and will approach the possibility of raising a Jewish family with intentionality and excitement. Each fall we welcome new students into our school to learn Hebrew, experience Jewish rituals, sing and worship together. In addition to preparing our students for becoming B'nei Mitzvah, we also have Pathways for our teens. Pathways programming includes unique teen youth group activities, local, domestic and international travel, and our Teaching Assistant program. We stay in touch with our students into their college years and beyond.



& PATHWAYS



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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Temple Shaaray Tefila's thriving Early Childhood Programs offer a Parenting Program for our youngest babies from birth to 18-months and Nursery School for children up to 5 years old. These programs incorporate the traditions and values of Judaism in a nurturing environment providing opportunities for connection and growth among our students. Kids enjoy both tot and congregation-wide celebrations including our High Holy Day Tot Service, Tot Shabbat and Pizza Dinner, Big Tent Shabbat, Pajama Havdalah, Chanukah Brunch, Young Families Book Fair, and much more. We have increased enrollment and expanded programming for the whole family including Moms' Challah Bake with Rabbi Mosbacher, Dads' Bread & Beer Event, Annual Appeal Rainbow Party, and our inaugural Alumni Day.

Nursery School Benefit

We extend our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to our Nursery School Benefit Chairs, Parents Association Co-Chairs, Sponsors and all of those who contributed to the 2024 Nursery School Benefit this past Spring.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE

The newly rebranded Shaaray Justice Team is Shaaray Tefila's social justice arm. Led by a group of highly committed lay leaders, the Shaaray Justice Team works on issues of food insecurity, refugee resettlement, environmental justice, and strengthening democracy. This past year, the Shaaray Justice Team hosted an Interfaith Day of Service in November focusing on the asylum seeker crisis in New York City, a multi-part "Democracy Series" with a variety of speakers and Get Out the Vote initiatives. The Shaaray Justice Team also sponsored Reproductive Justice Shabbat, Climate Justice Shabbat, and Pride Shabbat.

Thank you for your donations to Social Justice:

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Backpack Buddies Challah Bake

ADULT ENGAGEMENT

Adult Engagement is an important way that our clergy and lay leaders support and educate our members. This year, we had a variety of clergy-led adult education classes and began a new cycle of an Adult B'nei Mitzvah class. We also ran *All Rise with Rabbi Mosbacher*, a challah baking workshop, with our Nursery School parents, with Kehillah (20s/30s couples group), with congregants who had lost a loved one in the past year, with our 11th and 12th grade students, and with our Board of Trustees.

In addition, we had a highly successful Adult Civil Rights Trip to the deep South. Our most popular groups and fun events have included 9 Shaaray Circles, Social Club (Raise the Roof Event, Theatre outings, Jewish cultural events), Sisterhood (Women's Seder, Jewish Museum Tour, Women's History Month Event), and Men's Engagement (NCAA March Madness Watch Party, Bowling Night, Latke Guys). Opportunities also include Shaaray Book Club, weekly Shabbat Torah Study and Torah Talk, Kehillah (20s & 30s Group), and a variety of classes (DISH Series, Torah & Animation Chat). We also partnered with Chef-in-Residence Liz Alpern to launch *Manna: Shaaray Tefila's Jewish Food Initiative*, to tether us to our tradition, deepen our learning, and support the consumption of delectable Jewish foods from around the globe.

We thank the members who donated to Adult Education & Engagement:

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OUR BUILDING

The temple continues to work with congregants to modernize our physical space and offer naming opportunities in honor and in memory of our members.

Special thanks to these members for their generosity and partnership.

- 🕍 Liz & David Sherman - Chapel Closet Project
- 🕍 Neil Nyren, Alex Nyren & Kim Rittberg - Lobby bench in memory of Lois Nyren z'l
- 🕍 Danielle & Evan Rosen - Nursery School Classroom Donation

We also thank the Buildings & Grounds Committee who continue to work on our Temple Beautification Projects to upgrade aspects of our building.



There are many opportunities to sponsor or dedicate a project. For more information, please contact Hallie Golden, Director of Development, (212) 535-8008.

TIKKUN OLAM

Dedicated funds support programs and initiatives throughout the Temple as part of Shaaray Tefila's efforts to pursue tikkun olam...creating positive change in the world. By donating directly to these programs, members strengthen and enhance some of our most cherished aspects of temple life, voice their values, and strengthen our community. We are grateful to those members whose donations add so much depth and character to synagogue life.

We extend our deep appreciation and sincerest thanks to Stephanie Feld who generously contributed to the following funds:

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As a congregation, we are here for our members in times of both joy and sadness. Honoring the memory of your loved one with a Yahrzeit Plaque in our Sanctuary provides an opportunity to commemorate their loss in a permanent way. As the individual light next to each plaque is lit on the yearly anniversary of your loved one's passing and on major festivals, we draw once again from the wellspring of their memory to bring comfort and strength.

Plaques were donated by these members in memory of their loved ones:

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What if you could leave a legacy that reflects your values and continues to make an impact long after you are gone? Naming Temple Shaaray Tefila as a beneficiary of a part of your estate is just one of the ways you can leave a lasting legacy—a token of your dedication to our sacred community which will help guarantee our congregation's long-term future.

If you have included Temple Shaaray Tefila in your estate plans, please let us know. For information about Legacy Giving opportunities to support Temple Shaaray Tefila through your estate planning, please contact Hallie Golden, Director of Development at (212) 328-9393 or hgolden@tstnyc.org.

We thank all of our members who have included us!





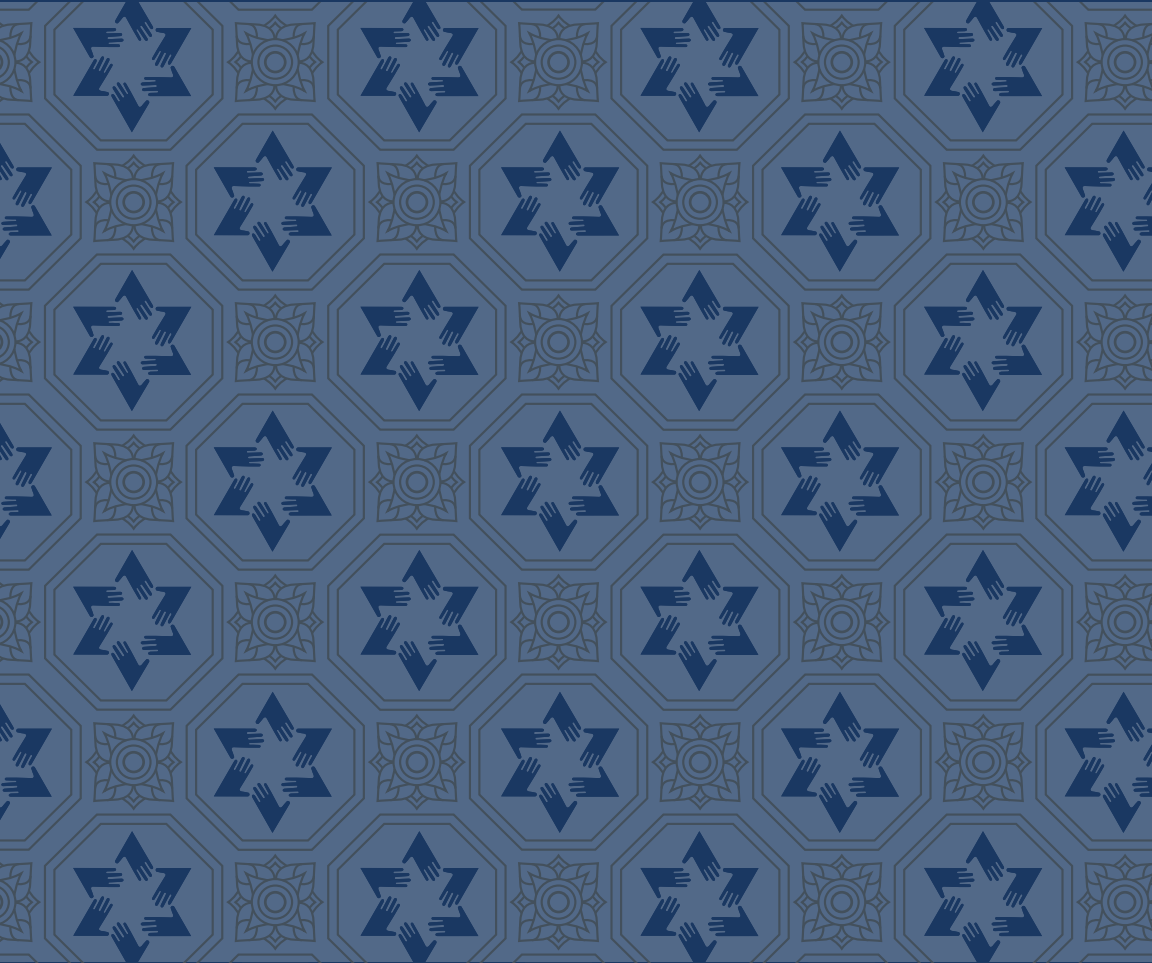
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