



July 1, 2022

**Don't pay it back... Pay it forward**

Dear Community Member,

For the past few weeks, a Sefardic Jew from Eretz Yisroel has been davening at TCS. Since there are plenty of other shuls, including Sefardic ones, I asked him why he was davening in our shul and listening to my shiurim. He responded that he felt we really cared about our davening, and he really liked that I taught gemara and halacha in a clear and engaging way. In fact, he said that if I was thirty years younger, he would hire me to teach for him in Eretz Yisrael. I told him if I was thirty years younger, I would hire myself for the shul! We both laughed.

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The fact that you have received this letter, and that you are taking the time to read this letter means you care about TCS and that means you care about the Jewish people, because this is what defines our shul. We care about each other, and we care about every Jew...especially those who have been disenfranchised.

In general Jews tend to be passionate and care. We care about poverty; we care about education; we care about the environment; we care about injustice; we care about human rights. However, the Bal Teshuva cares in a way that no one else cares. We have made choices which show how much we care. We care about Judaism, and we want others to care about Judaism also. If you love Torah, how could you not want to share it with others? We are careful, which really means we are full of care. We are not careless which really means we have less care. Care is what makes Jews sensitive. This is the true meaning of a frum Jew.

Now is the time to care about our future. You have received the membership letter. However, we are not just asking that you renew your membership. We are asking that you care enough about the future of our shul to help perpetuate the extraordinary gift you have been given. We are asking you to care about the young people who have made a choice to follow in your footsteps and are looking to you to be an example. We are asking you to participate in our Rabbinic search committee. This is the future of our shul. The future is now. Be a part of it.

I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you in shul, and to preparing for the next 35 years of programming for TCS.

Pay it forward!

Rabbi Moshe Cohen

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**The Community Shul  
Application for Membership 2022/2023, 5783**

***A place where people grow by living meaningful Torah lives.***

**Membership in the Community Shul covers 25% of our annual budget.  
Charter membership includes all Shabbatonim, programs, classes, and meals in the shul.**

Please fill out this section only if you are a new member or you have not filled this out electronically.

Name(s) to use on mailing labels		
Address		
Phone (home)	Phone (cell)	Email

For Family Memberships, please include the names and birthdates of your spouse and/or children.

Your Name:		Your Birthday:		Child's Name:		Birthday:	
Spouse's Name:		Spouse's Birthday:		Child's Name:		Birthday:	
Child's Name:		Birthday:		Child's Name:		Birthday:	
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Your Family's Yahrzeits, so we can send you reminder letters. *If we have this information already, you may disregard.*

Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship	Date of Death (MM/DD/YY)	Death Before Sunrise? (Y/N)

## MEMBERSHIP RATES

### Charter Membership

A Charter Membership means that The Community Shul is the shul you normally attend, and it entitles you and your spouse to attend all community meals, classes and other programs free of charge.

<p><b>Family</b></p> <p>2 High Holiday seats included (additional seats only \$150) Childcare included, if needed</p> <p><b>Membership: \$1,980 (\$165/month)</b></p>
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<p><b>Single</b></p> <p>1 High Holiday seat included (additional seats only \$150) Childcare included, if needed</p> <p><b>Membership: \$1,020 (\$85/month)</b></p>
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### Supporting Membership

A Supporting Membership means that you are purchasing a Charter Membership for yourself and your spouse, and you are subsidizing another family who cannot afford membership.

<p><b>Family</b></p> <p>2 High Holiday seats included (additional seats only \$150) Childcare included, if needed</p> <p><b>Membership: \$3,960 (\$330/month)</b></p>
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<p><b>Single</b></p> <p>1 High Holiday seat included (additional seats only \$150) Childcare included, if needed</p> <p><b>Membership: \$2,040 (\$170/month)</b></p>
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### Associate Membership

An Associate Membership means that The Community Shul is the shul you attend on some regular basis.

<p><b>Family</b></p> <p>High Holiday seats can be purchased at the member price of \$150 (additional seats only \$150) Childcare included, if needed</p> <p><b>Membership: \$1,440 (\$120/month)</b></p>
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<p><b>Single</b></p> <p>High Holiday seats can be purchased at the member price of \$150 (additional seats only \$150) Childcare included, if needed</p> <p><b>Membership: \$900 (\$75/month)</b></p>
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### Young Couples' Membership

This level of membership entitles you and your spouse to attend all community meals, classes and other programs free of charge.

<p><b>Young Couples</b> <b>Both spouses in 20's</b></p> <p>2 High Holiday seats included (additional seats only \$150)</p> <p>Childcare included, if needed</p> <p><b>Membership: \$720</b></p>
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<p><b>Young Couple</b> <b>Both spouses in 30's</b></p> <p>2 High Holiday seats included (additional seats only \$150)</p> <p>Childcare included, if needed</p> <p><b>Membership: \$1,080</b></p>
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<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Year of Marriage</b></p> <p>2 High Holiday seats, if available (reserved seats only \$150) Childcare included, if needed</p> <p><b>Membership: \$0</b></p>
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### Young Singles' Membership

<p><b>Young Single</b> <b>In 20's</b></p> <p>1 High Holiday seat included (additional seats only \$150)</p> <p><b>Membership: \$360</b></p>
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<p><b>Young Single</b> <b>In 30's</b></p> <p>1 High Holiday seat included (additional seats only \$150)</p> <p><b>Membership: \$540</b></p>
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**Please note that no one will be turned away because of lack of funds.**

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**We no longer have your credit card information on file!  
You will need to provide the information below**

Select Type of Membership (one only)	Amount:	Amount: (\$)	High Holiday Seats? (Y or N)
<input type="checkbox"/> Charter – Family	\$1,980		(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Charter – Single	\$1,020		(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting – Family	\$3,960		(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting – Single	\$2,040		(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate – Family	\$1,440		Not included
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate – Single	\$900		Not included
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Couple (in 20's)	\$720		(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Couple (in 30's)	\$1,080		(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Marriage	Free	Free	(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Single (in 20's)	\$360		(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Single (in 20's)	\$540		(1)

More Opportunities (Reg. = Non-member prices)	Amount: (\$/each)	Quantity (#)	Total:
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional High Holiday Seats (Reg. \$250)	\$ 150	___ #	\$

For additional High Holiday seats, please include the names here:

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<b>Total</b> (sum of the right-hand column):	\$
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Please indicate Method of Payment (check one only)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have enclosed a check for the full amount.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have enclosed 12 post-dated checks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge my credit card for the full amount.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please charge my credit card in 12 monthly installments.

Credit Card Information (if applicable)

**THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED! WE DO NOT HAVE ANY CARDS ON FILE ANYMORE!!**

Credit Card Number			
Expiration Date:		Security Code:	
Billing Address and Zip Code			

I/We understand and accept the responsibilities of membership. As part of that responsibility, I/we pledge the membership dues and other donations as indicated below.

<u>Your Signature &amp; Date</u>	<u>Spouse's Signature (if applicable) &amp; Date</u>
X	X

