

Brotherhood

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE OF NASSAU COUNTY

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Affiliated with The Men of Reform Judaism

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Dear "Brothers,"

Enclosed is your Brotherhood membership statement for the forthcoming year. To our on-going members, we thank you for your past support; we look forward to your continued membership. To those of you who are not currently members, we invite your participation. Our by-laws enable non-Jewish spouses of congregants to be Brotherhood members. We hope that all men affiliated with our congregation will support Brotherhood by becoming members. *If you are a new Temple Member, we will waive your dues for the first year of your membership.*

Dues this year have remained at \$45.00, which takes into account the difficulty economic times some of you may be experiencing. Unfortunately, the costs of all our programs have continued to increase and with a declining Jewish population on Long Island, we have seen our membership roles shrink. We should be able to maintain our varied program offerings and financial support we provide to Central Synagogue, and its membership, such as our Temple youth, and other community organizations. Please count yourself as a proud member of Brotherhood and a supporter of our programs by remitting your membership payment.

Membership payments are requested by August 31, 2009. While most of you will promptly return your renewal, we experience added postage costs by the need to send second or third reminders to some of you.

If you are one of the "procrastinators," please make an effort to remit your dues payment with the notice here to help us keep our costs down. *It's a mitzvah to make a timely payment!*

The following is a partial list of the activities and programs Brotherhood has presented in the recent past; many of these activities will continue and we will add new ones with your support.

Recent Programs and Support we Provided

Chunnuplex-Channukah party for our entire congregational family, seniors, young adults and children
Shabbat Dinners
Sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 214 and Cub Scout Pack 31
Trips to places of Jewish interest such as the Jewish Heritage Museum and other recreational trips
Recognition gifts to our Confirmands, Religious School high school graduates, and Bat and Bar Mitzvah youth
Holocaust Memorial Candles (Yom Hashoah) program for children in our Religious School
Financial support of Central Synagogue, such as the beautiful plantings and benches in the Brotherhood Garden, and support for Temple programs (e.g., Library, Caring Community, Youth Group)
Billiards Night for Guys
Man of the Year Dinner
Sponsorship of our Softball Team
Winter Saturday Night Social, and much more

We hold our monthly business meetings on a designated Wednesday of each month, at 8 P.M., in the "Family Room." Check the Temple Calendar (available in monthly Bulletin on at www.centralsy.org for dates. All Brotherhood members are welcome to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Joe Liebman and Bob Keller, Co-Presidents (brotherhoodcsnc@centralsy.org) and Buddy Meyer Ex. VP
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