

CONGREGATION
Shir  Ami

Dear Friends:

It's a privilege to be a member of a Jewish congregation. Congregation Shir Ami provides a sacred, supportive environment to practice our faith, live our Jewish values, and enrich longstanding friendships. Shir Ami is a small shul with a big vision. We are undeniably part of the global community of nearly 16 million Jews, and closer to home, we seek to engage fully in the local Jewish and faith communities. Perhaps most important, we strive to be an extended family for each one of us, serving both the spiritual needs of each member and the well-being of the institution.

This year, we are excited at the prospect of implementing member perspectives in the ritual (member innovations and participation), social (e.g., book club, movies), and social action (possible regular commitment to JFS) arenas.

Consider the benefits of Shir Ami membership:

- A small, intimate, engaged spiritual congregation.
- A dynamic, hardworking, creative, and responsive rabbi.
- A strong, competent, and accessible lay leadership team.
- An innovative portfolio of services, classes and social gatherings, designed to satisfy the spiritual needs and expressed preferences of Shir Ami's diverse community.
- An activist commitment to tikkun olam and social action.
- A visible and respected presence in outreach, multicultural and multifaith activities.
- A close community of faith and friends who enjoy each other's company (and love to eat together)!

As with most faith-based organizations, **membership dues fuel everything we do yet account for only 60% of our annual budget.** Our dues are modest for where we live, and we work with congregants to find meaningful membership levels that reflect their resources. If you have questions about membership, please reach out to one of the co-presidents.

Consider what Shir Ami will bring to your life, and know that your membership is crucial to Shir Ami. **Please complete the brief online membership form on the Shir Ami website.** Thank you.

<https://www.congregationshirami.org/membership.html>

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