

Presidential Matters



When I became president in 2007, the Rabbi was Joseph Prouser and Julian Raber was just completing his 30th year of service as Cantor. Together, the two spiritual leaders combined to uplift the Jewish spirit of our lives.

Shortly thereafter, I recommended the appointment of new spiritual leaders, Rabbi Gordon Yaffe and Cantor Joshua Shron.

For the two, it was a period of bringing us together, something which, at the time, was much needed. Cantor Shron enriched our congregation with his words, his sensitivity, compassionate spirit, and unwavering dedication to our community. Through celebrations, holidays, life-cycle events, and display of comfort and joy, he has touched the lives of countless congregants and became an integral part of our synagogue family.

Following his upcoming visit to New York for the High Holidays, this will certainly be a joyous time for all of us. It promises to be very special, giving us the opportunity to once again share in his music, friendship and inspiring leadership.

To make this visit possible, and through the efforts of the Board of Trustees and the Ritual Committee, we are launching a special fundraising appeal to help cover his travel expenses between Israel and New York.

These High Holidays promise to be very special for many reasons, not the least of which is to celebrate the upcoming Holidays with Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Shron in a joyful reunion.

I hope you will join Julie and me, the officers and Board of Trustees, Rabbi Yaffe and Carrie, in welcoming Cantor Shron for the High Holidays.

We invite every member whose life has been touched by Cantor Shron's kindness, inspired by his music, or comforted by his presence to contribute whatever amount they are able. Every gift, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference. Together, our collective generosity can help ensure that our Cantor's return is a joyful celebration for our entire community.

Please consider making a donation today for someone who has meant so much to so many.