

Congregation Mishkan Israel  
Brotherhood of Men and Women

2020-2021 Annual Membership Appeal

Dear Fellow Congregant,

The board members of CMI's Brotherhood of Men and Women (BMW) extend best wishes to you and your family for a healthy 2020-2021. As a service auxiliary of CMI, our goal is to provide support to the CMI community through fellowship, Tzedakah and performing good deeds. The BMW runs various activities to the benefit of the congregation and uses the proceeds along with membership dues for Tzedakah and the religious school. BMW sponsored activities include the Sunday Coffee shop, Comedy-Deli Night, a book club and a field trip with ties to Judaism. Finally, we award the Alan Lakin Award of Merit.

The Tzedakah program in the last year supported organizations closely associated with CMI (Life Is Delicious, Peah Garden, and Chevra Hands) and other local Jewish organizations (the Jewish Cemetery Association, the Jewish Community Alliance for Refugee Resettlement (JCARR), Congregations Organized for a New Connecticut (CONNECT) and Jewish Family Services). Your generous additional contribution helps us to continue to offer this much needed support to important organizations such as these.

As CMI is closed for an indefinite period, we cannot support the in person events now with the exception of the book club which we expect to be provided remotely. When CMI opens, we hope to continue those programs, with safety as a primary consideration. We are grateful to past members who have supported our mission with their annual membership and participation in our programs. While we invite everyone to join the Brotherhood of Men and Women for the 2020-2021 membership period, we also encourage all members to consider participation in BMW activities including the coffee shop, organizing or running activities or joining our board. As a member you are eligible for a discounted ticket to any of our events.

Sincerest thanks,

Robert Homer, President  
Larry Rosenthal, Vice-President  
Larry Schaefer, Treasurer  
Ellyn Kaufman, Secretary

Board Members:  
Jon Alderman                      Joan Lakin  
Brenda Arovas                     Bob Nobleman  
Sara Ruggiero                      Ken Seltzer

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Membership July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

			Total Amount
Membership Dues:	Individual (singles only)	\$25.00	_____
	Family	\$40.00	_____
Special Funds:	Tzedakah (Charitable Giving)		_____
	Total Enclosed:		_____

Make checks payable to: Mishkan Israel Brotherhood

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