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August 6, 2017

Dear Ezras Israel members and supporters:

We invite you to join Ezras Israel for the High Holiday services. Ezras Israel is a warm and inviting Orthodox congregation, located on Montrose Rd, where everyone is made to feel comfortable and at home regardless of personal level of observance. Ezras Israel's membership consists of individuals who span the spectrum of religious observance, yet all feel at home with the authentic Jewish flavor and sense of family that Ezras Israel is known for.

Ezras Israel's High Holiday services are held in the Social Hall of the Ring House in order to accommodate everyone comfortably. We are fortunate to have Eliezer Kreiser as our Rabbi, a dynamic and personable scholar. During services, Rabbi Kreiser periodically explains and provides insights, enhancing the special High Holiday *davening* experience. Cantor Larry Shor will lead services for Maariv and Mussaf, and Rabbi Kreiser leads them for Shacharis and Neilah. Child care is available in a separate supervised room in the Ring House.

Our shul, like most, is sustained by the contribution of its members and supporters. We do not have a primary benefactor on whose support we can count on to carry on. We therefore turn to the community to help us continue to serve you. An important source of revenue for a shul is the payment of seats and related services for the High Holidays. Please see the following pages for suggested ways that you can participate in that support. Our shul welcomes every individual, regardless of their ability to contribute financially. If finances are a challenge for you at this time, please contact our High Holiday Committee Chairman, Rachmil Jacobovits, at 301-461-4984 and he will work out a suitable arrangement for you in a confidential and dignified manner.

Please take a moment now to look at the enclosed forms with this letter:

- **Seat Reservation and Summary Form:** Use the form to purchase your High Holiday seats and to identify and summarize additional payments being made at this time, such as membership dues, memorial plaques, Yizkor and Aliyah donations.
- **High Holiday Alyiah Bid Sheet:** Use this form to participate in our silent auction for High Holiday Aliyahs and other honors.
- **Yizkor Memorial Book:** Use this form to list the names you want included in our annual Yizkor Memorial Book. This book will be used by Rabbi Kreiser to publicly recite the listed names at our Yizkor services on Yom Kippur and three more times during the upcoming year's Yizkor services: Shemini Atzeret, Pesach and Shavouth.

- **Machzor (Prayer Book) Dedication:** Use the form to dedicate one or more Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur machzorim (prayer books) in memory or honor of a loved one or a dear friend.
- **Building Expansion Campaign:** We are currently involved in discussions with builders to expand our current facility. To fund our expansion we have created a list of dedication opportunities, which we are also enclosing, to solicit your support by perpetuating the memory of a loved one in a very tangible and visible way.

Following receipt of your order, along with the payment, we will send you an acknowledgment summarizing your order, admission tickets and a detailed schedule of services.

Our congregation derives about a third of its annual operating budget from your participation in High Holiday services. We welcome your partnership in funding these services, but as noted above, we do not want our pricing to be a barrier to your participation.

**This is a special notice to parents of young children.** We will provide supervised childcare services. This allows parents and grandparents of young children the time needed to concentrate on prayer. Because of the extra costs of providing such a service, we are selling tickets to help with these expenses and to allow us to plan for the number of children who will be attending. As Ring House guests, it is our joint responsibility to supervise our children while in the building whether in the sanctuary, the hallways or the children's room. Please instruct children to remain in the children's room (Room #3) until you come and get them and most importantly, **only to walk in the hallways, absolutely no running**, to avoid creating a falling hazard for the frail elderly living in the building.

We hope to share Yom Tov with you and your family this year at the Ring House, 1801 E. Jefferson, in the Social Hall. We also look forward to your attending our classes and weekly Shabbat services at the shul located at 803 Montrose Road and our daily minyan in Activity Room #3 at the Ring House.

Please advise us how you wish to participate in our High Holiday program by responding no later than Sunday Sept. 17, 2017. If you have any questions about our High Holidays program, please call me at 301-461-4984.

With much appreciation for your support, we offer our best wishes for a *Shana Tova Umetuka*, a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year, filled with peace and joy for us all.

Sincerely,



Rachmil Jacobovits, Chairman  
High Holiday Committee



# High Holiday Services

*under the auspices of*

## Congregation Ezras Israel

will be held at the

### Ring House

*(Across from the Rockville JCC on East Jefferson Street)*

**Rabbi Eliezer Y. Kreiser**

**Larry Shor** Chazan

Fill out and return the bottom portion of this sheet to reserve your seat.

If you have any questions call 301-461-4984

### Rosh Hashanah

Evening (Sep.20,21,22)

Morning (Sep.21,22)

### Yom Kippur

Kol Nidre (Sep.29)

Morning (Sep.30)

Shabbat Services at 803 Montrose Road, Rockville, MD • 2 blocks from the Rockville JCC

Weekdays: Daily Shacharit (Su.-Fr.) and Mincha (Su.-Th.) minyanim at the Ring House

**Slichot** 30 minutes prior to morning service regular start time before Rosh Hashana, Sept 17-19 & before Yom Kipur, Sep 24- and on Erev RHWed, Sept 20 @7:00AM in Room #3

### Membership, High Holiday & Other Donations

	Nr.	Amount Enclosed
Non-member guests @ \$200 per seat		
Ezras Israel Members @ \$125 per seat		
Children 12 and older, \$50 (under 12 free)		
Babysitting (aged 6 and younger) @ \$25 per child		
Family Membership @ \$650 (Includes \$150 Building Fund Fee)		
Single Membership @ \$375 (Includes \$75 Building Fund Fee)		
Add Name to our Memorial Plaque @ \$300 (use form at the bottom of this sheet) <sup>1</sup>		
Yizkor Donation (Pesach, Shavouth, Yom Kippur, Shmini Atzeret)		
Aliyah Donation (please fill out Aliya Bid section )		
Names to be inserted into the list of memorialized relatives @ \$25 per name (please fill out Memorial Book section)		
Kaddish Program @ \$36 per name (use Memorial Book section)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Machzorim to be dedicated <input type="checkbox"/> Year-round use Siddur (Prayer Bok) (Fill out Machzor/Siddur Dedication section and enclose \$50 per dedication)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Contribution (please specify)		
<b>Total Enclosed</b>		

Please check this box if you are interested in purchasing a cemetery plot at Gan Zikaron

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reply by filling out the forms that follow, enclose payment for total indicated above and use the pre-addressed envelope to mail your order by September 1<sup>st</sup> to:  
Congregation Ezras Israel, PO Box 2281, Rockville, MD 20847

<sup>1</sup> English Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Yahrzeit date \_\_\_\_\_

Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

To: Rachmil Jacobovits, Chairman  
 High Holiday Committee  
**CONGREGATION EZRAS ISRAEL OF ROCKVILLE**  
 PO Box 2281  
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## Yom Kippur Memorial Book and Kaddish Participation Form

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

These are the names I want to memorialize by having them included in the Yom Kippur memorial book and publicly mentioned at the shul's Yizkor services throughout the year: (Yom Kippur, Shemini-Atzeret, Pesach & Shavouth):

**Note: If you wish only to repeat the names you provided last year, just check box below and enter number of names you are paying for this year.**

Use Last year's Names: <input type="checkbox"/> How Many?__	Name (Hebrew Name is Halachicly Preferred In the form of Given Name "Ben/Bat" Father's Name)	Yahrzeit date	Check if you wish to enroll in Kaddish Program <sup>1</sup>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

**I enclosed \$25 for each name to be published, and additional \$36 for each name in the Kaddish Program.**

### <sup>1</sup>Ezras Israel Kaddish program

If you would like Rabbi Kreiser to recite Kaddish memorializing a deceased loved one on his or her Yahrzeit date, please provide us the Hebrew name and Hebrew Yahrzeit date. If you only know the English date (month, day & year) we will provide the correct Hebrew date. The cost of this service is \$36 per name, with the proceeds going into the Synagogue's general fund.

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## High Holiday Machzor/Siddur Dedication Form

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to dedicate \_\_\_\_ Machzorim/Siddurim to the following people:

		Name	Yahrzeit Date
<b>1</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>2</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>3</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>4</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>5</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>6</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>7</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>8</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>9</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>10</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>11</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		
<b>12</b>	I/M/O I/H/O		

I/M/O = In memory of  
 I/H/O = In honor of

**I enclose \$50 for each Machzor/Siddur dedication**

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## Silent Auction Bid Sheet for High Holiday Aliyah or Other Honor

Please write-in your bid for the Aliyah or other honor you wish to purchase  
(See Notes Below)

Honor or Aliyah	Rosh Hashanah Day 1	Rosh Hashanah Day 2	Yom Kippur Morning	Yom Kippur Mincha
<b>Psicha***</b> (Opening and closing the Ark)				
<b>Kohen *</b> (First Aliyah)				
<b>Levi *</b> (Second Aliyah)				
<b>Shlishi</b> (Third Aliyah)				Maftir Jonah –Read Haftarah
<b>Reviy</b> (Fourth Aliyah)				Not Available
<b>Chamishi</b> (Fifth Aliyah)				Not Available
<b>Shishi</b> (Sixth Aliyah)	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available
<b>Sh'viyy</b> (Seventh Aliyah)	Not Available	Not Available		Not Available
<b>Maftir**</b> (Read Haftarah)				Not Available
<b>Hagbah – Sefer Rishon***</b> (Lifting the first Torah)				
<b>Gellilah – Sefer Rishon***</b> (Binding the first Torah)				
<b>Hagbah – Sefer Sheini***</b> (Lifting the second Torah)				Not Available
<b>Gellilah – Sefer Sheini***</b> (Binding the second Torah)				Not Available

**Notes:**

\* The Aliyah may be purchased by anyone (man or woman) but must be assigned by the purchaser to a male Kohen or Levi, respectively

\*\* Maftir or any other Aliyah may be purchased by anyone (man or woman) but must be assigned by the purchaser to a man who is able to recite the Aliyah and/or Maftir blessings. The person being called to the Torah for Maftir may request to have the Haftarah recited by the Chazan.

\*\*\* Psicha, Hagbah and Gellilah may be purchased by anyone (man or woman) but must be assigned by the purchaser to a man physically able to perform these mitzvot or tasks.

Please indicate the Hebrew name of the person who is to receive the Aliyah or other honor:

\_\_\_\_\_ son of \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate his status as a:

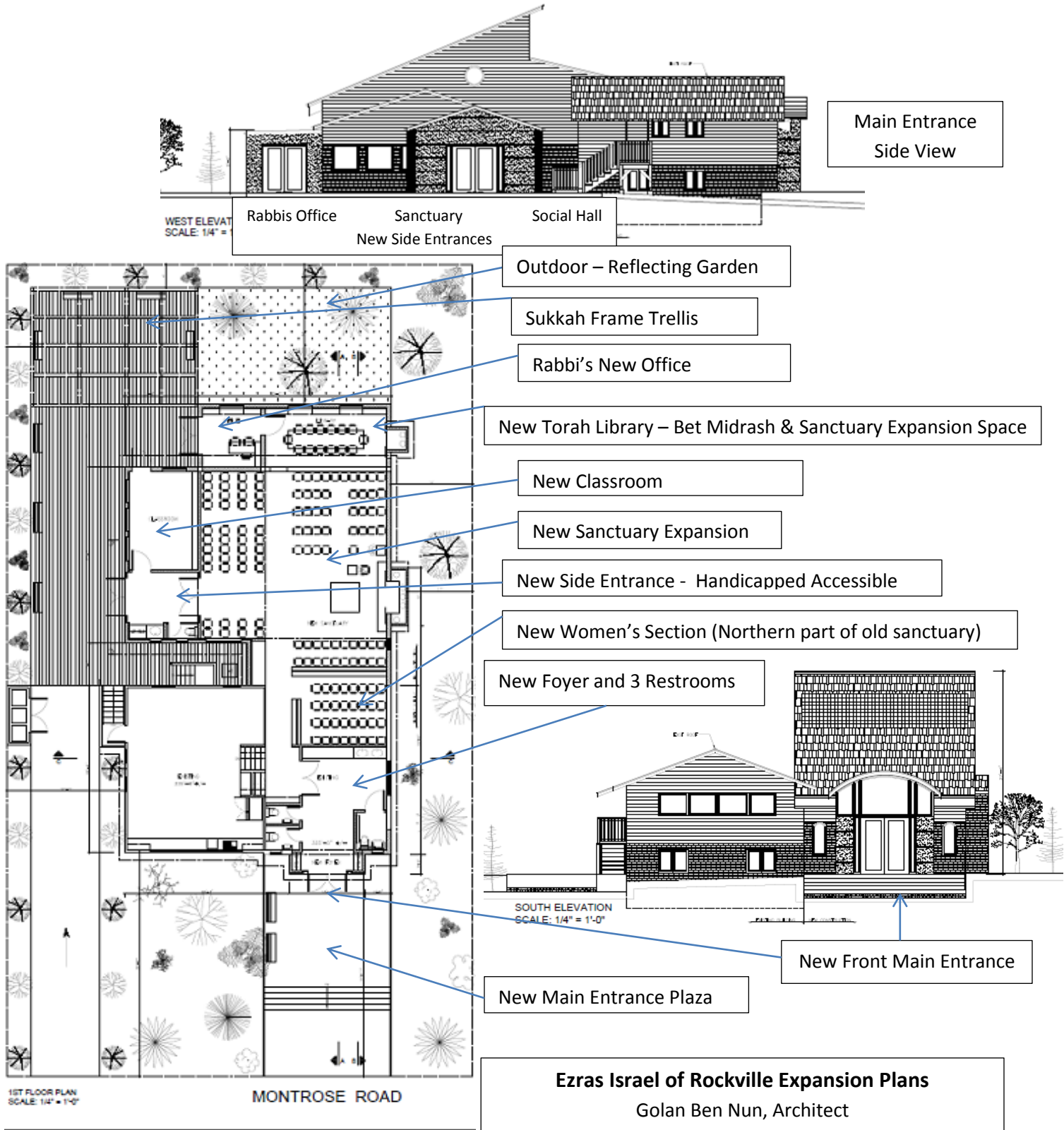
- Kohen;
- Levi; or
- Yisroel.

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## Ezras Israel Congregation of Rockville Building Plans

We will double the sanctuary space to permit seating for up to 140 people, add a classroom for children's programs, an office for the Rabbi and a small adjoining library/study for groups of up to a dozen people. We also plan to renovate the existing space, converting the upstairs rooms into a social hall and kitchen and bring the entire construction into code compliance for a public place of assembly. Externally, we will change the façade of the building to a design appropriate for a synagogue.

**If you would like to partner with us in our growth, please use reverse side of this page for dedication opportunities**





## Congregation Ezras Israel of Rockville Building Dedication Opportunities

Please use this sheet to circle an available dedication option, and send it along with your payment to:

Ezras Israel Cong, PO Box 2281, Rockville, MD 20852. If you wish to use an installment plan to make your donation, please contact Rachmil at [milujaco@gmail.com](mailto:milujaco@gmail.com) or call 301-461-4984.

<u>Item#</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Donation</u>	<u>Item#</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Donation</u>	
		<u>Suggestion</u>	<u>Reserved</u>			<u>Suggestion</u>	<u>Reserved</u>	
			X indicates 100% reserved				# indicates quantity reserved	
1.	Main Sanctuary	1	\$100,000					
2.	Social Hall – Upper Floor	1	\$75,000	37.	Main Sanctuary Rabbi's Shtender	1	\$2,500	
3.	Education-Admin. – Lower Floor	1	\$75,000	38.	Sanctuary Guest Rabbi Chair	1	\$2,500	
4.	Main Floor Bet Midrash - Library	1	\$75,000	39.	Sanctuary Guest Rabbi's Shtender	1	\$2,500	
5.	Main Lobby	1	\$50,000	40.	Sanctuary Front Lobby Entry Door	1	\$2,500	
6.	Main Sanctuary Aron Kodesh	1	\$50,000	41.	Social Hall Interior Stairs	1	\$2,500	
7.	Main Floor Classroom	1	\$50,000	42.	Social Hall Exterior Stairs	1	\$2,500	
8.	Main/Front Entrance Doors	1	\$25,000	43.	Stairs to Children's Room	1	\$2,500	
9.	Main Sanctuary Ceiling Window	1	\$25,000	44.	Kitchen Cabinets)	5	\$2,500	
10.	Main Floor Rabbi's Office	1	\$25,000	45.	Kitchen Appliances (3)	3	\$2,500	
11.	Main Sanctuary Ner Tamid	1	\$10,000	46.	Exterior Bulletin Board	1	\$2,500	
12.	Main Sanctuary Bima	1	\$10,000	X	47.	Rabbi's office furnishings	1	\$2,500
13.	Main Sanctuary Amud	1	\$10,000	48.	Computer System	1	\$2,500	
14.	Wall of Dedications -	1	\$10,000	49.	Social Hall Main Doorway	1	\$1,800	
15.	Etz Chaim Tree	1	\$10,000	50.	Social Hall to Exterior Stairs Door	1	\$1,800	
16.	Main Sanctuary Mizrach Wall	1	\$10,000	51.	Washing Area In Main Foyer	1	\$1,800	
17.	Rear Entrance door	1	\$10,000	52.	Mechitza panels - (8)	8	\$1,800	
18.	Decorative Columns Rear Entry	2	\$10,000	53.	Chumash/Siddur/Bookcases (3)	3	\$1,800	
19.	Rear Entrance Wheelchair ramp	1	\$10,000	#1	54.	Torah Library /Bookcases	3	\$1,800
20.	Exterior Lighted "Ezras Israel" Sign	1	\$10,000	55.	Coat Room Closets (2) -	2	\$1,800	
21.	Front Entrance / Landscaping	1	\$10,000	56.	Rear Entrance Lower Level door	1	\$1,800	
22.	Front Entrance Stairs	1	\$10,000	57.	Sanctuary Mezuzos	3	\$1,000	
23.	Memorial Boards Wall –	1	\$5,000	X	58.	Rabbi's Office Mezuzah & Door	1	\$1,000
24.	Main Sanctuary All Year Paroches	1	\$5,000	X	59.	Gallery Lighting	1	\$1,000
25.	“ Sanctuary Daily Shulchan Cover	1	\$5,000	60.	Sanctuary Torah Reading Light	1	\$1,000	
26.	“ Sanctuary Duchaning Platform	1	\$5,000	61.	Entry Baruch Habah Sign	1	\$1,000	
27.	“ Sanctuary Mechitza	1	\$5,000	X	62.	Holiday flower stands	1	\$1,000
28.	“ Sanctuary Windows	2	\$5,000	63.	Building Clocks (6)	6	\$1,000	
29.	Memorial Boards Wall Ner Tamid	1	\$5,000	64.	Tallis Rack & Kippah Container	1	\$1,000	
30.	Back Entrance / Landscaping	1	\$5,000	65.	Tzedakah Boxes	1	\$1,000	
31.	Sukkah Trellis	1	\$5,000	66.	Sanctuary Becher & Kiddush set	1	\$1,000	
32.	Social Hall Sanctuary Overlook	1	\$5,000	67.	Sanctuary Havdolah Set	1	\$1,000	
33.	Playground	1	\$5,000	68.	Projection/Sound Systems (2)	2	\$1,000	
34.	Sanctuary Luach	1	\$3,600	X	69.	Deck/Patio - Rear Entrance Plaza	1	\$1,000
35.	Memorial Boards (2)	2	\$3,600	70.	Outdoor benches	3	\$1,000	
36.	Main Sanctuary Rabbi's Chair	1	\$2,500	71.	Landscape west side	1	\$1,000	
				72.	Perimeter Fence 10' Panels	18	\$500	
						#1		

We wish to acknowledge that the Congregation has received a number of substantial donations without a request for a specific dedication reservation identified. Those donors may exercise their privilege to choose a dedication item, retroactively, provided that the item selected had not yet been explicitly reserved earlier as shown above.