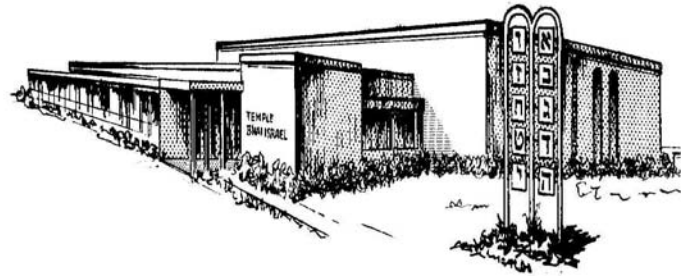


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July 2010

Dear Temple Friends,

What do you think when you hear the term 'mitzvah'? Do you think of the 613 commandments that all Jews are obligated to observe? Do you think of a mitzvah as a good deed? A mitzvah can come in all shapes and sizes. A mitzvah can be observing the commandments or doing an act of kindness. It can be volunteering at the Temple or sending a donation.

We have a mitzvah that will help our congregation continue to grow and flourish. When you sign up for the new Timeless Tribute ('Make-a-Seat-Happy') campaign, your mitzvah will be helping our Temple. And in return, your plaque will be mounted on the back of a seat in the sanctuary or the chapel with your message honoring or remembering friends or loved ones.

That's the power of participating in this mitzvah. Together, we can create a lasting tribute for our Jewish community for now and into the future. Years from now, someone will look at your plaque and know how much you cared about our congregation.

Your plaque can be in honor of a milestone birthday or anniversary, the wedding of your children, the births of grandchildren. A plaque could be in honor of your parents, your children or your friends at TBI. A plaque could be in memory of your loved ones.

Your Ways & Means Committee is very excited to launch this new fundraising campaign. *If you'd like to see your plaques on the seats for the upcoming High Holidays, please return the form and donation, in the enclosed envelope, prior to August 15th.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Jacobson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Judy Jacobson, Ways & Means Chair

Contact information: 630/897-3114 or email at judyjacobson2480@aol.com

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To sign up:

- Fill out the enclosed form indicating exactly how you want the plaque to read. (3 lines, not more than 25 characters per line—including spaces)

Here are some sample wordings:

In Honor of Our Children
Mike, Patty & Susie
Sol & Miriam Gold

Honoring
Temple B'nai Israel
The Levinsons

In Memory of
Our Parents
Judy & Bob Schwartz

- Looking at the enclosed seat layout of the sanctuary or chapel, decide which seats you want to make happy and indicate the row and seat on the Timeless Tribute form. *Seats are first come, first served based on when payment is received.*
- Write your check—payable to Temple B'nai Israel. Credit card payments must be scheduled with Tamara and be done in person, in the office. Send the form and payment to:
Judy Jacobson
2480 Tracy Lane
Aurora, IL 60506

Commonly Asked Questions about the Timeless Tribute:

1. What if I choose not to pay in full right now?
To reserve a particular seat, please pay a minimum of 25% (per seat). The remainder may be paid over one year. The plaque (s) will be affixed on the seat backs upon completion of payments.
2. May I use my credit card for payment?
Yes, but in order to save extra fee charges, we need your card swiped (not called in).
3. If we decide to order additional plaques at a later time, will we still qualify for the discount?
Yes, purchases of additional plaques will qualify for the multi-discount price if ordered within 18 months of original purchase.
4. What if I decide to change the wording of a plaque after it is installed?
You may change the wording for a fee of \$50.

More Questions? Contact any of the members of the Ways & Means Committee:

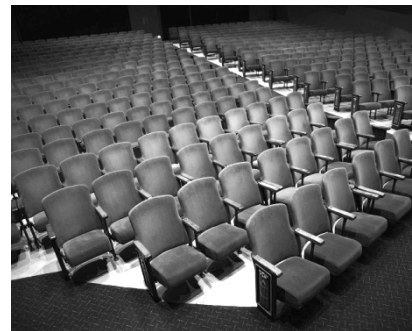
Judy & Phil Jacobson, David & Elissa Davis, Ken & Blanche Scheinkopf, Dan & Cyndy Raymond, or Judith Russell.

Bernie Nusbaum is the official plaque installer.

Complete this form and return it with the Plaque Wording Form for each plaque ordered.

TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL

TIMELESS TRIBUTE CAMPAIGN



Yes, I/we am/are happy to donate plaque(s) which will be mounted on the backs of the seats in our sanctuary and/or the chapel.

Donor Name: _____

1) I/we wish to reserve #_____ plaques.

1 plaque -- \$360 2 plaques -- \$300 each 3 plaques or more -- \$250 each

My total donation will be \$_____.

2) Payment Options:

Enclosed is my check (payable to Temple B'nai Israel) for \$_____, payment in full.
or

Here is my deposit of \$_____ (minimum of 25% per plaque). I will pay in _____ (#) installments, to be fully paid by ___/___/___ (maximum one year from date of initial deposit). Plaques will be affixed when donation is paid in full.

or

Credit card payments must be arranged with the office and done in person.

3) Using the layout of the sanctuary/chapel, please determine the location of the seats for your plaques. *Please designate sanctuary or chapel.*

Sanctuary, _____# of plaques;

Chapel, _____# of plaques

Plaque 1: Row _____, Seat _____

Plaque 1: Row _____, Seat _____

Plaque 2: Row _____, Seat _____

Plaque 2: Row _____, Seat _____

Plaque 3: Row _____, Seat _____

Plaque 3: Row _____, Seat _____

Plaque 4: Row _____, Seat _____

Plaque 4: Row _____, Seat _____

4) Complete and return the Plaque Wording Form on the back of this sheet. If ordering multiple plaques, please make copies of the blank Plaque Wording Form first.

The best way to reach me is: _____

Home phone

Work phone

Cell phone

Email

Donor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Tribute Committee: _____

Date: _____

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Sanctuary Layout

BIMAH																					
North Side											South Side										
	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2	<i>Aisle</i>	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	15	17	19
<i>1st Row</i>																					
<i>2nd Row</i>																					
<i>3rd Row</i>																					
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<i>11th Row</i>																					
<i>Aisle</i>																					
<i>Back Row</i>																					

Doors to the Foyer

USE THIS FORM FOR THE SANCTUARY LAYOUT.

The plaque will be attached to the back of the seat that you choose. If you choose the very back row of the sanctuary—because they back right up to the wall- the plaque will only be visible when the wall is open. If you want to see the plaque from the seat that you are sitting in, choose the seat and row in front of you.

Chapel Layout

BIMAH

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>1st Row</i>											
<i>2nd Row</i>											
<i>3rd Row</i>											
<i>4th Row</i>											
<i>Back Row</i>											

CHAPEL DOOR

The plaque will be attached to the back of the seat that you choose. FOR THE BACK ROW: The seat plaque will be attached to the wall above the seat.

USE THIS FORM FOR THE CHAPEL LAYOUT.

