



June 2021

Dear Fellow Congregant,

What a year this has been – unpredictable, challenging, and reaffirming that we are a strong and caring community. Thank you for supporting CSR - our clergy team, professional staff, lay-leadership, ECC and CJL programs. We will continue to make our synagogue inspiring, engaging and relevant in our lives.

It is once again the season to renew your commitment to Community Synagogue of Rye. I appreciate your decision to partner with us and to continue calling us your spiritual home.

This year demonstrated why Community Synagogue is aptly named. When faced with the challenges of the times, together we remained strong. Our clergy team quickly pivoted to virtual worship and lifecycle events to enrich and calm our lives, and offered dozens of learning opportunities. They, along with our professional staff and so many volunteers, reached out to congregants to help, comfort, and connect. The ECC and CJL continued engaging with students safely in-person or virtually in fun, creative, and innovative ways; SAJE offered virtual social, intellectual, and cultural opportunities for our senior members.

Right now, as we transition back to in-person activities, while continuing to offer virtual options, we need our CSR community more than ever. We need our clergy and staff, our religious schoolteachers and our volunteers to have the resources necessary to continue creatively serving the religious, intellectual, spiritual, and educational needs of our congregation. We need to know that this bedrock institution of Jewish life exists in this little corner of Westchester.

Our Board of Trustees has prepared a responsible budget for the 2021-22 fiscal year. I am pleased to share with you a visual representation of this and the 2021-22 Policy and Fee Schedule. We have not raised affiliation costs again this year.

Each year we ask you to re-evaluate their own personal commitment to Community Synagogue, in terms of engagement and finance. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our community in giving above and beyond, especially during this past year. To maintain CSR's capacity to deliver a high level of services to our community, and so that all who want can call CSR home, we are asking, if you are able please increase your level of commitment or consider a contribution above and beyond your dues payment.

We are also committed to making sure that finances are never a deterrent from affiliating with our congregation. We want you to remain with us. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Executive Director, Glynis Conyer, [gconyer@comsynrye.org](mailto:gconyer@comsynrye.org) who will work with you to ensure you can remain affiliated. As always, if you prefer to set up a monthly payment plan, please contact Michelle Simon, [msimon@comsynrye.org](mailto:msimon@comsynrye.org) or call 914-967-6262.

You will receive an email with your statement shortly. It will come from [no\\_reply@plugnpay.com](mailto:no_reply@plugnpay.com), so please check your spam folder as well. We appreciate your prompt payment and donation which will allow us to move confidently into the year ahead.

On behalf of your Board of Trustees, thank you again for choosing Community Synagogue of Rye.

*L' Shalom,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Irene J. Metz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

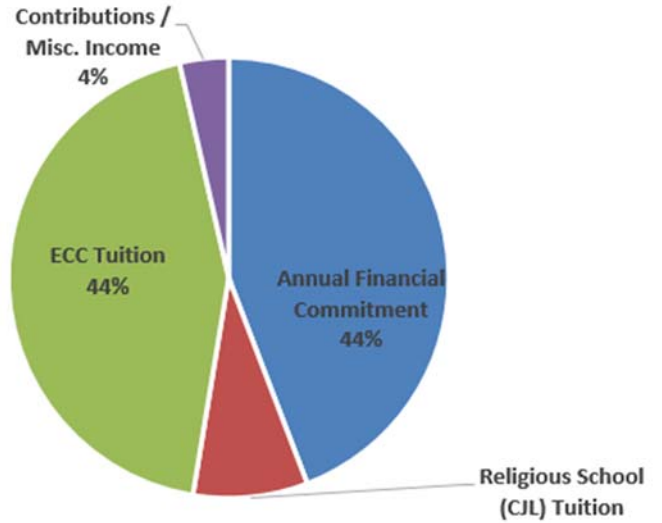
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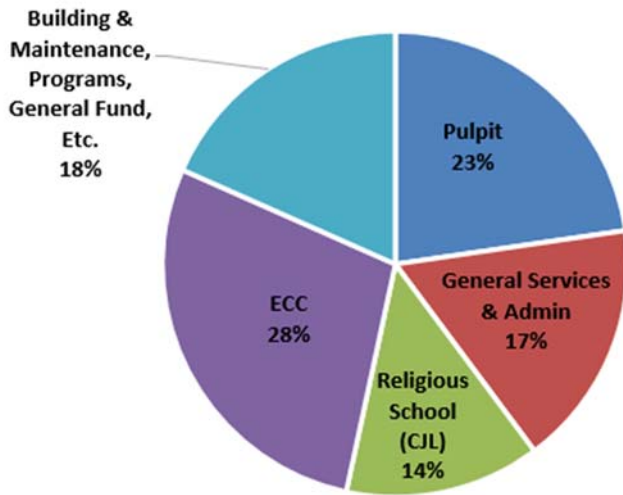
**Below is a visual representation of our revenue and expenses which highlights our mission and vision.**

**REVENUE**

Annual Commitment	1,416,000
Religious School (CJL) Tuition	270,000
ECC Tuition	1,404,000
Contributions	115,000
<b>Revenue Total</b>	<b>3,205,000</b>



**EXPENSES**



Pulpit	765,000
General Services & Admin	578,000
Religious School (CJL)	458,000
ECC	953,000
Building & Maintenance	619,000
<b>Expense Total</b>	<b>3,373,000</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(168,000)</b>