



**Community**  
Synagogue of Rye

**Board of Trustees Brit**

*Community Synagogue of Rye is a caring Jewish community that adds meaning and purpose to your life. We seek to be a center for spiritual transformation; to foster the creation of sacred relationships; and to give people the tools and resources to be God's partner in repairing the world. This vision is achieved by being inspired by Jewish teachings and traditions and promoting the Jewish values of Worship, Lifelong Learning, Community, Loving Kindness, Repairing the World, and Love of Israel.*

As a member of the Community Synagogue of Rye's (CSR) Board of Trustees, I will:

1. Think boldly, driven by the power of new ideas and innovation, and help to lead our community in ways that passionately bring our mission and vision to life.
2. Serve as an informed, articulate ambassador for Community Synagogue of Rye by understanding, accepting, and agreeing to abide by the congregation's By-Laws, policies, and traditions, and acting as a positive spokesperson for the synagogue, its personnel, programs, and policies.
3. Oversee the congregation's financial health, organizational structure, and procedures, ensuring that they are in pursuit of our mission and vision.
4. Prioritize Board and synagogue meetings throughout the three-year term: prepare for, attend, and actively participate in Board and committee meetings, and take on special assignments as needed. Serve as a Board Host and Representative on at least 3 Friday evenings and one B'Mitzvah service per year.
5. Set an example for other congregants by demonstrating a commitment to Jewish learning and living.
6. Identify and train future Board members, committee chairpersons, and other synagogue leaders.
7. Provide professional expertise and advice by serving as a thought partner and complementing, where appropriate, staff's expertise.
8. Make Community Synagogue of Rye a philanthropic priority according to one's capacity. This includes fulfilling all financial obligations to the synagogue, participating in the annual appeal, actively engaging in development activities, and cultivating donors and other funding opportunities that benefit the congregation.
9. Foster a safe, welcoming, respectful, diverse, and collaborative environment among other Board members, congregants, and professional staff.

10. Listen to and provide support for congregants, aiming to build relationships with other members to ensure all voices of our community are heard.

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