

## LOWER MERION SYNAGOGUE

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS: 5770 2009/2010

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Executive Committee

President \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Parker  
1st Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Stuart Rudoler  
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Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Ed Altman  
Corresponding Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Judy Pomerantz  
Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Randi Feld

#### Board Members-at-Large

Frani Pollack, Pia Pollack, Melissa Schwartz, Ira Sved thru May, 2010

Elise Ciner, Yaakov Colman, Mira Singer, Jay Weinstein thru May, 2011

Benny Benjamini, Ariella Chaskey, Dov Daniel, Blima Ludmir thru May, 2012

#### Other Board Members

Past Board Presidents: Ira Feldman, Gilad J. Gevaryahu, Hal Gordon,  
Jerry Gornish, Stan Kops, David Lebor, Neil Leibman, Jay Levin, Leo Levin, Leon Levine,

Rami Nahmias, Noah Prywes, Scott Seligsohn, and David Stein.

Sisterhood Presidents: Sharon Joshowitz and Dvasha Stollman (Share 1 vote)

The heads of a Standing Committees are also board members. Their names were marked by an asterisk (\*).

#### LMS GABBAIM

Gabbaim are listed in alphabetical order: Michael Braffman, Rabbi Gedaliah Feldman, Stanley Goldis, Jonathan Levene, Ted Resnick, David Shakow, Shlomo Troodler and Sean Tyszler

## COMMITTEES

By-Laws	Jerome Marcus
Calendar	Sheldon Schlaff
Catering	Yaakov Colman*
Education	Chaim Saiman*
Hospitality	Hannah Lee
House	Monica Rasch*
Israel Action	Larry Deutsch
Landscaping	Hedy Cohen & Lisa Lipschutz
Library	Jonathan Levene
Membership	Paul Newman
Mikveh	Rebbetzin Adina Shmidman & Cheryl Epstein
Nichum Avelim	Rabbi Howard Alpert, Paul Newman, Shifra Vega
Memorial Plaques	Gilad J. Gevaryahu
Security	Yaakov Colman & Jerome Marcus
Shalosh Seudos	Scott Gould & Zack Margolies
Sisterhood Co-Presidents	Sharon Joshowitz & Dvasha Stollman
Social Action	Hannah Lee
Website	Gilad J. Gevaryahu
Youth Committee	Shlomo Troodler* & Lisa Stein*
LMS Youth Director	Rabbi Aryeh Silver
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Eruv Corporation	Gilad Gevaryahu & Julius Shaneson, Co-Presidents

## LOWER MERION SYNAGOGUE SISTERHOOD

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<i>President</i> .....	Dvasha Stollman and Sharon Joshowitz
<i>Co-Vice Presidents</i> .....	Israela Friedman and Ronni Troodler
<i>Educational Coordinator</i> .....	Aliza Silverstein
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	Marcelle Klahr
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	Mira Singer
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	Rebbetzin Choni Levene
<i>Board Members-at-Large</i> .....	Galit Den, Lori Lowenthal Marcus, Beth Samberg, Adina Shmidman and Lisa Stein

### LMS SISTERHOOD STANDING CHAIRS

<i>Bikur Cholim</i> .....	Malkie Schwartz
<i>Candy Bags</i> .....	Beth Samberg
<i>Community Kiddushim</i> .....	Myra Pressman
<i>Flowers</i> .....	Judy Pomerantz
<i>Hat Shows</i> .....	Sharon Joshowitz
<i>Hot Pot &amp; Plates</i> .....	Phyllis Colma
<i>Kiddush</i> .....	Ira Feldman & Ann Hirsch
<i>Meals for New Babies</i> .....	Israela Friedman
<i>Mishloach Manot</i> .....	Committee
<i>Sunshine Cards and Bookplates</i> .....	Raizel Shapiro
<i>Tea &amp; Torah</i> .....	Yoni Jacobson & Orit Seif
<i>Welcome Wagon</i> .....	Audrey Whitman & Rachel Levin
<i>Wine Sales</i> .....	Choni Levene & Gwen Horowitz

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE, PLEASE CONTACT THAT COMMITTEE'S  
CHAIR.

WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION!!

What does *YOUR* LMS Sisterhood already do?

- Bima Flowers
- Book Plates
- Candy Bags for s'machote
- Hat Sales
- Hot Pots & Plates
- Kiddushim
- Mishloach Manot on Purim
- Old Member/New Member Event

- Perek on the Lawn
- Race for the Cure Sponsorship
- Shavuot Night Learning
- Shiurim & Speakers
- Shmurah Matzah Sales
- Simchat Torah Luncheon
- Sukkot Hospitality
- Sunshine cards
- Tea & Torah Shabbat Afternoons
- Welcome Wagon
- Wine Sales
- Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration with AMIT

In addition, YOUR LMS Sisterhood makes a generous annual gift to the shul in addition to the funds it provides throughout the year to help other shul committees facilitate their programming.

We Want You.....

- To serve as committee members
- To help make our programming exciting, complete, and responsive to the community

Please contact the Sisterhood Co-Presidents, Dvasha Stollman and Sharon Josophowitz, to get involved.

## Contact Us

### Street Address:

LOWER MERION SYNAGOGUE  
123 Old Lancaster Road  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-6528

[Lower Merion Synagogue is located next to the Bala Cynwyd Library near the corner of Old Lancaster Road and North Highland Avenue]

### Mailing Address:

LOWER MERION SYNAGOGUE  
P. O. Box 2528  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-6528

\*\*For the security of our mail, please direct your communications to the synagogue's mailing address, not the street address.

### Synagogue Office

Phone: (610) 664-5626  
Fax: (610) 664-2304  
Email: [shul@verizon.net](mailto:shul@verizon.net)

Rabbi Avraham J. Shmidman, **Morah D'asra**

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Phone: (610) 664-5626  
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## ERUV REPORTS

If you noted that the eruv is down (lechi down, wire down, etc.) please email the report to Gilad Gevaryahu: [Gevaryahu@aol.com](mailto:Gevaryahu@aol.com), and to Julius Shaneson: [shaneson@math.upenn.edu](mailto:shaneson@math.upenn.edu),

## LMS COMMITTEES

**LMS Committees provide a wide array of programs and services to our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the relevant person from the list below.**

**Education Committee:** Organizes adult educational activities including lectures, panel discussions, etc. Volunteers are welcome to submit ideas and to assist in making arrangements for educational programs. For more information, please contact Chaim Saiman [chaim.saimon@gmail.com](mailto:chaim.saimon@gmail.com)

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**Hospitality Committee:** Matches visitors to our community with volunteer host families for Shabbat, **chagim**, and sometimes, weekdays. To host, please contact Hannah Lee, 610-668-8590 or [hannah@barzel.org](mailto:hannah@barzel.org).

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**Community programs in need of volunteers:**

**Bikur Cholim:** Volunteers provide friendly visits to the homebound, patient transportation, respite for parents of hospitalized children and a diverse array of other services. There are many volunteer opportunities of all kinds! For more information on how you can help, please contact LMS member Malkie Schwartz 215/805-8668 (cell).

**Birkat Ha'Adamah CSA:** Members pre-pay a farmers' cooperative for weekly deliveries of shares of organic produce. For more information, please contact LMS member Hannah Lee, 610-668-8590 or [hannah@barzel.org](mailto:hannah@barzel.org).

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