

A Covenant of Leadership

December 12, 2013

Our Commitment to God

We agree to pray, alone and together, to thank Hashem and to ask for Hashem's help in our lives and in our work for our synagogue, and we agree to listen to the Lord's answer to us.

Our Commitment to Our Synagogue Family

We agree to demonstrate our leadership and commitment to our congregation by our example. We agree to support our synagogue's rabbi and staff, so their efforts can be most productive. We agree to try to discover what is best for our congregation as a whole, not what might be best for us or for some small group in the congregation.

Our Commitment to Each Other on the Elders and Executive Boards

We agree to respect and care for each other.
We agree to treat our time on the board as an opportunity to make an important gift to our synagogue.
We agree to listen with an open, nonjudgmental mind to the words and ideas of the others in our synagogue and on the board.
We agree to discuss, debate and disagree openly in board meetings, expressing ourselves as clearly and honestly as possible, so we are certain the board understands our point of view.
We agree to support the final decision of the board, whether it reflects our view or not.