

## With Your Help, We Can Succeed

With your help, we can succeed in modernizing and renovating our shul so that it can enhance our ability to accommodate the existing and growing needs of our membership.

We strive to make our shul a vibrant and spiritually nourishing venue for everyone. However, the current space does not meet our needs. The proposed renovation is intended to make the shul experience more comfortable and ultimately more fulfilling.

Please show your support by assisting in any way that you can. Your support is critical.



We Want to Hear From You  
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## THE 5776 BUILDING RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

**Investing Today for  
a Better Tomorrow**

● Summer 2016

# The Renovation Project

## Vision

With new and improved space for learning, youth programs, adult activities, and simchas, Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah will be able to accommodate the growing needs of its Kehilla and will become a more vibrant, accommodating, and dynamic synagogue.

## Background

Almost 30 years have passed since major renovations were undertaken to the shul building. Since that time, few modifications have been made. Upgrades and renovations are needed to meet the needs of our membership.

## Today

Our shul is very heavily used with more than 200 adult members and more than 100 children under bar/bat mitzvah. The shul hosts numerous activities including kiddushes, community events, youth and adult learning groups both during the week and on Shabbos. All activities are vying for limited space. The current space is not adequately meeting our various needs.



## Tomorrow



1. Youth and learning groups will have options to go upstairs or downstairs as necessary.
2. Our kiddushes are set up and held in a modernized, kitchen-equipped, ramp-accessible basement.
3. The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor will become available for group learning and will feature a library/classroom and an upgraded office for the Rav.
4. The shul will be able to accommodate community events or family *simchas* downstairs in the new basement or in the main shul as needed.

## Goal & Dedication Levels

The fundraising goal is \$500,000.

Dedication levels are as follows:

- ✧ Amud \$25,000
- ✧ Builder \$18,000
- ✧ Supporter \$10,000
- ✧ Donor \$3,600
- ✧ Contributor \$1,800

**NOTE THAT THERE ARE DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT HIGHER DONATION LEVELS; PLEASE CONTACT STEVE REID IF INTERESTED**

## Donation Details

- ✧ Our goal is to have 100 percent membership participation
- ✧ Donation payments can be made over 1, 2, or 3 years
- ✧ Special payment arrangements may be made; contact **Alex Polonsky, Treasurer** at [Treasurer@wsat.org](mailto:Treasurer@wsat.org)



Today, the Shul's Many Activities Compete for Limited Space; the Renovation Will Provide for More Efficient, Better Use of Space to Reduce Overcrowding and Allow for More Programming.

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