



Scarsdale Synagogue Temples Tremont and Emanu-El



They say a picture is worth a thousand words.

In the case of this graphic, the image reflects well over 500 words offered by our Congregants to describe our Congregation in the Congregational survey sent out in early 2018 as part of the URJ Benchmarking and Assessment program. The bigger the word, the more times it was suggested.

What a wonderfully positive and inspiring message about our Temple family!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey! We heard from over 50% of our individual members but we want to hear from everyone!

Whether you prefer to speak one-on-one or in a small or large group, we are arranging opportunities to hear from you.

In addition:

- We continue to welcome personal conversations with Clergy, professional staff and lay leaders. Just reach out to Temple President, [Karen Chapro](#), [Rabbi Brown](#) or [Cantor Becker](#), [Rabbi Glickman](#), [Jody Glassman](#) or [Fawn Mendel](#) to schedule a conversation!
- We are also in the planning stages for some small group gatherings in congregants' homes during the month of September. If you would like to participate in a small group discussion, please email [Temple President, Karen Chapro](#).
- We have scheduled **two Town Hall style meetings** where we will present highlights of the URJ Survey, respond to questions and invite further community dialogue on **Sunday, September 16, 9:30-11**

a.m. and Wednesday, September 26, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Please try to participate in whatever format or date works best for you.

The importance of your input cannot be overstated.

NOTE: For the full article about the benchmarking survey from Temple President, Karen Chapro, please refer to the article on p. 5 of the [September Shalom](#). Due in your mailboxes later this week.

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