

# Orientation Meeting

Congregation Agudath Sholom—01-24-2023

1. Key People—BN, handout (H)
2. Wine
3. Discount coupons / JCC 1-week membership (H)
4. Jewish Stamford (H)
5. Any specific questions
6. **STAMFORD PACKAGE**—All about Stamford
  - a. Go to internet site (Stamfordct.gov)
  - b. Garbage, leaves, fixing something, beach pass, taxes, events, etc.
  - c. Wikipedia on Stamford (15 pages) (H)
  - d. Mayor's first 100 days in Office (H)
7. **STAMFORD DOWNTOWN PACKAGE**
  - a. Stamford Downtown Directory (2019-20) / Stamford Downtown Guide (2023) (H x 2)
  - b. Art Collective 2020 (H)

- c. Transportation (H)
- d. Harbor Point Trolley

## **8. THINGS TO DO IN STAMFORD**

- a. Plays (H)
- b. Movie Theaters, TV taping, Palace Theater
- c. Library / Nature Center / Concerts
- d. Art statues
- e. Beaches—Cummings, Cove, West Beach (Pass = \$7)
- f. Playgrounds for kids
- g. Tourist sites
  - i. Hudson River—Rockefeller, FDR, West Point
  - ii. Maritime museum aquarium
  - iii. Stepping stone (kids)
  - iv. Submarine
  - v. Essex—train / boat ride
  - vi. Bridgeport—cross the Sound
  - vii. Samuel Clemens House (Hartford)
  - viii. Mystic River
  - ix. PEZ factory (Orange) (H)

## **9. SECURITY SYSTEM**

## **10. SHOPPING—**

- a. Food
- b. Hardware—Karp
- c. Norwalk—Costco, Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart
- d. Ice Cream—Dairy Queen, Carvel
- e. Garden Centers—Eden Farms
- f. Tires—Town Fair

## **11. CONTRACTORS**

- i. Painters
- ii. General Contractor
- iii. Driveways / Sidewalks
- iv. Lawn Improvement
- v. Doors
- vi. Handymen

## **12. CONGREGATION AGUDAH SHALOM (CAS)**

- i. Internet site—congregationagudathshalom.org
- ii. Others—Beth El, Sinai, Lubavitch-Chabad, Young Israel of Stamford

- iii. Minyans
- iv. Classes
- v. Weekly bulletin (schedule)
- vi. Volunteering opportunities
- vii. Kim Mahoney, Matt Feinberg, Rabbi Daniel Cohen (Sr. Rabbi), Rabbi Moshe Kurtz (Asst. Rabbi)
- viii. Life cycle events
- ix. WhatsApp Groups (20 groups) (H)

### **13. ADDITIONAL**

- i. Questions
- ii. Call me

## **HANDOUTS**

Key people

Wine / Discount coupons

Jewish Stamford

### **Stamford Package**

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Wikipedia on Stamford (15 pages)

Mayor's first 100 days in office

### **Stamford Downtown Package**

Stamford Downtown Guides

Stamford Productivity

Stamford State of the City

Stamford status

Stamford map

Art Collective (2020)

Art Booklet

Downtown map

Transportation

Harbor Point Trolley

Location of Plays in Stamford and surrounding communities

Movie Theaters, TV taping, Palace Theater

PEZ factory

WhatsApp Groups (20 groups)