**Notes: Our décor included mini games on sticks in flower vases, with flowers. Our incoming president loves games and game show, hence this theme.**

**We had two speakers alternating to keep things alive**

**Written by Ilana Ben-Ze’ev**

**With support of Karen Couf-Cohen**

**RUN OF SHOW**

**6:00 Event Begins (main lobby) – music begins**

**6:00 – 6:30 Drinks and hors oeuvres**

**6:30 – 7:15 – Dinner**

**7:15 – 8:00 (approx.) Installation Ceremony**

**8 – 9 (?) coffee, desserts and schmooze**

**Installation 2025**

**Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Southfield, Michigan Sisterhood**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Welcome to our Installation Celebration – one of my personal favorite events as we enthusiastically look to the future and reflect on our past accomplishments. Tonight we thank our outgoing board, welcome and install our 2025-2027 Sisterhood Board and express our deep appreciation to so many of you. This is our evening to pay tribute to the devoted women who are the heart of our organization. To let you in on our theme for this evening, someone special here tonight is a bit fond of games. We don’t want you to bored…so we have included some references to keep you on your toes.

The world of Sisterhood is a lot like THE GAME OF LIFE, and so many other games, where we throw the dice and hope and pray we land just right. But with our deep, strong roots nourished over the years by wise and compassionate leadership, we have succeeded in making an indelible mark on our beloved synagogue and with all of your help, we will continue to do so.

Each of you is essential to the well-being and growth of our Sisterhood.

This evening is focused on our current and upcoming Sisterhood leadership, but let’s not forget that our Sisterhood has benefited from those that have come before us for many decades

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_:**

We are blessed as a Sisterhood and as individuals to continue to receive wisdom, love and support from our past Sisterhood presidents.

At this time, we would like to recognize all our Past Presidents who are listed in the program. To the extent you are present today, will you please rise and be appreciated. [create applause]

I would now like to call upon our Sisterhood Co-Presidents\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who will conduct a brief but important General Meeting..

**SPEAKER -**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I am delighted to be here this evening. I thank you all for being here as well. I now call on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to present the Nominating Committee report.

**SPEAKER –**(head of nominating committee)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

As a member of the Nominating Committee and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. we would like to thank our committee ~ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. for their devotion to our Sisterhood and for helping to create this  slate for the 2025-2027 term. Putting this outstanding team together was a bit like the DATING GAME. There were so many eligible board members and officers to choose from – our job was to make the perfect match!

In your program you will see the 2025-2027 Slate for the Executive Committee as well as the Leadership Council of the Board of Directors. In accordance with our by-laws, we present this slate for a vote.

**SPEAKER -**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Thank you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. May we have a motion:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **“I move that Sisterhood approve the proposed 2025-2027 Slate for the Congregation Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood Board of Directors as listed in the event program”**

**Do we have second.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Take a vote:**

Please raise your hand if and only if you **oppose** the slate as presented. [PAUSE] **The motion passes.**

**SPEAKER** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. \_.

Thank you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To ALL our outgoing officers we owe a debt of gratitude. As a team, you have worked together with the central purpose of insuring the smooth running of our organization for the past two years. You have figured out the PASSWORD to work together for success!

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As we now call upon our outgoing **Board of Directors Leadership Council.** We ask our Champions to rise in the groups we call and we will hold our applause until we finish introducing our outgoing team.

**PLEASE RISE as your names are called** NOTE: WE DIVIDED LONG LISTS INTO TWO SPEAKERS

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**SPEAKER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We thank you for your service to your Sisterhood over the past two years. Sisterhood cannot run without a dedicated Board of Directors, and we appreciate your contributions.

\*\*\*You are officially discharged and **you may be seated.**

NOTE: WE NEXT DIVIDED GROUPS OF OFFICERS INTO GROUPS OF 3 TO KEEP THINGS MOVING

~~~~~~~~~~~We now turn to our outgoing Executive Committee

We will be doing our discharges in groups. We ask you to rise in the groups we call and we will hold our applause until we finish introducing our outgoing Executive Committee…

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. our **Fundraising Vice President**--We appreciate all you do for Sisterhood and your strong commitment to our success and the RISK you accepted in challenging times.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_., **as Membership Vice Presidents**, you rolled up your sleeves said LET’S MAKE A DEAL, as you encouraged our wonderful group of women to join our growing Sisterhood.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. as **Programming Vice Presidents**, you were the key to winning the WHEEL OF FORTUNE, taking on ambitious and creative programs, with schedules that would BOGGLE your mind.

Thank you all! \*\*\*You are officially discharged and **you may be seated.**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Will the following group of people please rise.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as Torah Fund Vice Presidents you have provided entertaining and informative Torah Fund events. Running our Torah Fund Campaign was a finely-honed OPERATION!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as our Sisterhood Shabbat Vice Presidents, you have encouraged and supported our Sisterhood members learning new parts of the service and put together moving and inclusive services as Sisters repeatedly asked WHAT’S MY LINE?

(this language for people we knew were absent

We recognize Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who has sat atop of the $100,0000 PYRAMID and been responsible for the financial well-being of our Sisterhood and ensured that our books balanced and accurately maintained.

Thank you all! \*\*\*You are officially discharged and **you may be seated.**

**SPEAKER** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Will the following group of people please rise.

Co-Recording Secretaries, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,: You have born the responsibility of making sure the minutes of our Sisterhood meetings were accurate and complete. You have helped mark both joyous and sad events in our lives.. These responsibilities have taken a lot of care and CONCENTRATION!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,, our Shabbat Lunch Co-Chairs,

-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our Shabbat Lunch Advisory Chair, and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, our Shabbat Lunch Volunteer Coordinator,

Together you have worked tirelessly to make our Shabbat Lunch a warm and welcoming event, With all the moving parts in you positions, it may have felt like a game of TWISTER week after week. But you kept your game faces on and together you made sure our lunches were beautiful, delicious and a credit to our Sisterhood.

Thank you all! \*\*\*You are officially discharged and **you may be seated.**

**SPEAKER** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,, our Social Action and Sustainability Co-Chairs- TO TELL THE TRUTH were fortunate to have you at the helm helping to make our Sisterhood, congregation and community the beneficiary of our special projects.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,, as our Rosh Chodesh Chair, finding volunteers and taking on a monthly responsibility, could drive a person BANANAGRAMS**.**

Thank you all! \*\*\*You are officially discharged and **you may be seated.**

**It is now time to call upon our President** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **to say a few words and to share a special presentation.**

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**SPEAKER** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, **speaks and shares video collage of the last two years of events- NOTE very inspiring to Sisterhood**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Thank you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (NOTE- WE HAD CO-PRESIDENTS) For the past two years you have served Sisterhood so well. You have been active partners and worked together in harmony, dignity and dedication to the ideals of Sisterhood. How you managed that while working your full-time jobs…we haven’t a CLUE! Your contribution of time, energy and talent has not gone unnoticed. We discharge you with deep appreciation and confidence knowing you will continue to be involved in Sisterhood in years to come.

We now call upon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to present you with a token of our esteem.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gives gift to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Before we install our incoming Executive Committee,** it is now time to install the incoming Sisterhood Board of Directors Leadership Council and Special Appointees. Each position is an important part of our Board of Directors and carries with it special duties and responsibilities. The women who are assuming these duties are volunteering to nurture the fruits and flowers of the seeds planted by past generations. They will be responsible to carry on the ideals of Sisterhood.

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (AGAIN, WE SPLIT LONG LISTS)**

Will the Leadership Council of our Board of Directors please rise as we read your names

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**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You are now installed in the Leadership Council of the Board of Directors for the 2025-2027 term. **Congratulations and thank you**.

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

The following women have stepped up to take on some very important roles on the Executive Committee in our Sisterhood and we have confidence that they will support our new President and help make our 2025-2027 term an outstanding one.

You may not realize it, but it takes more players than THE JEOPARDY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS to run a successful Sisterhood, and we are so grateful to have so many exceptional women volunteering to help.

We ask our Champions to rise in the groups we call and we will hold our applause until we finish introducing our Executive Committee…

**AGAIN, WE CALLED GROUPS OF 3 ROLES TO MOVE THINGS ALONG**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_**

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Recording Secretary, you will keep our meeting records accurate.

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Treasurer you will keep our financial status on course.

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Vice President of Education, you will bring a variety of interesting and enriching programs to our Sisterhood.

**Mazal Tov to each of you. You are now installed in your roles and you may be seated.**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_**

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Membership Vice President, you will work on growing our Sisterhood through a variety of programs.

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Program Vice Presidents you will strengthen the vitality and camaraderie of our Sisterhood with a variety of interesting activities.

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Vice Presidents of Shabbat Lunch, you will continue to bring our community together at a delicious lunch, week after week.

**Mazal Tov to each of you. You are now installed in your roles and you may be seated.**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Vice President of Communications and Corresponding Secretary you will facilitate communications among our members.

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Social Action Chairs, you will help us find meaningful social action opportunities.

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise As Chair of Public Relations including Social Media you will play a critical rol in publicizing all we do.

**Mazal Tov to each of you. You are now installed in your roles and you may be seated.**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Sisterhood Shabbat Chair you will help our Sisterhood members develop Bimah skills.

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Fundraising Co-Chairs your programs will help generate funds to support our objectives.

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Torah Fund Co-Chairs, you will help support our Sisterhood’s contribution to Women’s League.

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**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Chesed Chair your support, care and kindness will promote positive relationships among our members.

AND….**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** please rise. As Volunteer Coordinator for Shabbat Lunch, you will help organize and encourage volunteers for our Shabbat Lunche

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**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Being a Sisterhood President is no TRIVIAL PURSUIT, and nobody knows trivia better than our incoming President, La Trivata Herself….

We now call upon **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to introduce our in-coming President **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .

**Yvette introduces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

It is my honor to introduce and install **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** AS OUR President for the 2025-2027 term.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (NEW PRESIDENT) **speaks to group.**

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

This evening and our beautiful dinner and décor would not have been possible without a superb Installation Team which includes **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** . Please join us.

**Thank you so much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **. We wish you much luck and will be cheering you on to great success.**

We hope you have enjoyed our evening together. We have a few people we would like to acknowledge.

Thank you to our Office Manager **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for all your help creating our program, taking reservations and taking our phone calls. We appreciate all you do throughout the year behind the scenes to help keep the Sisterhood running so smoothly.

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Thank you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for everything you do in that cozy office that no one knows about. Your secrets are safe with us.

And I particularly want to thank my husband for enhancing our evening with his beautiful music this evening

**We don’t have a MONOPOLY on the best women of Shaarey Zedek, but we do think we are all a pretty special group!** We thank all of you for attending and being an integral part of our success. Mazel Tov all those discharged and our incoming board, and President!

**SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

This evening and our beautiful dinner and décor would not have been possible without a superb Installation Team. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** are an integral part of our team. Please join us up here....

This is a night of growth and excitement, and a time of hope on so many fronts, so let’s stand and close our Installation by singing HaTikvah together. The words are in your program…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, will you please lead us

(show screen)

**SPEAKER A** **Hey SPEAKER A** **…one more thing. If we forget, we’ll be in serious JEOPARDY!**

**SPEAKER B RIGHT! Ladies, Please enjoy desert, coffee and conversation.**

**8:30**

**JEOPARDY TUNE TO SING THEM OUT**