



Manetto Hill

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Shabbat Decorum Expected Of You and Your Guests When Joining Manetto Hill Jewish Center for Your Simcha

Dress

At both the Friday Evening Service and at the Shabbat Morning Service, family should wear clothing appropriate for the Bimah. For male family members, a jacket and tie is appropriate. For female family members, a dress, suit or pants outfit may be worn. Guests are expected to dress in a manner appropriate for synagogue services. Please refrain from wearing low cut, sleeveless, strapless or backless attire.

Ritual Apparel

As a sign of respect, all men must wear a kippot (head covering) while in the synagogue building. In accordance with egalitarian practice women are encouraged to wear a kippah or other head covering. Jewish men above the age of Bar Mitzvah should wear a tallit (prayer shawl), during Saturday morning services. In accordance with egalitarian practice Jewish women above the age of Bat Mitzvah have the option of wearing a tallit during morning services. They are kept in the center cabinet just outside the Sanctuary.

Ritual Participation

All worshippers/guests arriving to the Synagogue should obtain a Chumash (Bible) and Siddur (Prayer Book) upon entering the sanctuary. There are copies of Prayer Books with transliteration of the service for those who would like them. Sanctuary doors should be closed when the Ark is open, during the Rabbi's sermon, the D'var Torah and the Haftarah. Worshippers & Guests should refrain from entering and leaving the Sanctuary at these times. If any guest, adult or child, is disruptive or loud, they may be politely asked to quiet down. Continued disruption or failure to comply with respectful protocols may result in removal of your guest.

Electronic Devices

The use of cellular phones and beepers during Shabbat is prohibited. Ringing cell phones during the service is disruptive to the prayer experience and embarrassing for your family. Remind those with cell phones to turn them off or, if needed for emergencies, then they should be set to vibrate mode. Any use of cell phones including text messaging and photography is prohibited inside the synagogue on Shabbat. In keeping with Jewish law, photography and videography are prohibited on synagogue grounds throughout Shabbat.

Deliveries

If renting the Kiddush Room for a luncheon your Approved Caterer is required to have all food and beverages be kosher, appropriately sealed and delivered to the synagogue before 12 noon on Friday. No items can be brought to the synagogue after Shabbat has begun. Also, please note that nothing can be removed from the synagogue until after the end of Shabbat. This includes leftover food and beverages.