



RUDERMAN SYNAGOGUE INCLUSION PROJECT



WHAT INCLUSION MEANS TO OUR CONGREGATIONAL PARTNERS

“We greatly appreciate the resources and expertise that RSIP offers. We are looking forward to fostering a learning environment where every child can be celebrated, challenged, and appreciated for his or her unique gifts.”

Rabbi Toba Spitzer, Congregation Dorshei Tzedek

“We truly appreciate the opportunity to learn from experts at CJP and the Ruderman Family Foundation. This shared commitment will only further our ability to make the Jewish community a comfortable, welcoming, and accessible place of full inclusion for all.”

Rabbi Todd Markley, Temple Beth Shalom

“How do we translate ideas and ideals into reality? We hope our partnership with the Ruderman Synagogue Inclusion Program will allow us to do right by all who enter our community.”

Rabbi Wes Gardenswartz, Temple Emanuel

“We are working to expand our efforts beyond education across the spectrum of our congregation and to be thoughtful and welcoming to all. This initiative provides inspiration for us to fully commit ourselves to such important work.”

Rabbi Howard Jaffe, Temple Isaiah

“Inclusion has been central to our synagogue. We’re excited to use this opportunity to better understand the needs of our community and ensure that everyone is able to participate to the fullest.”

Rabbi Sonia Saltzman, Temple Ohabei Shalom

“This congregational change initiative is so fundamental to who we are. The Ruderman Synagogue Inclusion Project helps us to deepen our commitment and truly live the values taught by our tradition in a cohesive way.”

Rabbi Allison Berry, Temple Shalom

“We’ve never done anything like this before, and we are grateful to have the wisdom and the experience and insights of the Ruderman staff to guide us. This is a living and articulated value of our synagogue.”

Rabbi Andy Vogel, Temple Sinai

“Young Israel of Sharon is grateful to the Ruderman Family Foundation for this thoughtful and compassionate inclusion project that instantiates the most essential spirit of Torah.”

Rabbi Dr. Meir Sendor, Young Israel of Sharon