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**S&PHARDI**  
community ק"ק שער העמים

# PATRON'S CIRCLE



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The home of the Sephardi community since 1656





# What is the Patron's Circle?

**The S&P Sephardi Community Patron's Circle is an annual initiative for valued members and friends of the S&P Sephardi Community who wish to deepen and demonstrate their responsibility and dedication to our Kahal, in order that we may continue to build on our rich heritage for our children and grandchildren.**

By joining the Patron's Circle with an annual gift for a commitment of three years, your generosity will strengthen our work and enable us to continue to create a framework that offers and delivers a tolerant, intelligent and embracing approach to traditional Judaism that is also warm, engaging and enlightening.

The Patron's Circle is for those who wish to generously help to sustain and grow our community, in addition to their existing support, through donations such as for Mitzvot, Nahlot, and the Kal Nidrae appeal.

# Why is it needed?

## **The S&P Sephardi Community is much more than the three synagogues that we value and love.**

It is our Beth Din which provides a religious legal framework for our Jewish lives: It is our Sephardi Kashrut Authority (SKA) ensuring that we have the widest choice of kosher food at home, at work, in our synagogues and at our semahot.

It is our Shaare Tikvah Sunday School, which has been providing continuous education for our children since 1701.

It is our Welfare Support helping many Sephardi families, and it is our ever expanding range of adult educational and cultural programmes providing learning and social activities for all. These amenities, which many of us may have come to rely on as part of our daily lives, are services that unfortunately cannot exist without your help, and our community's finances need to be in better shape.

Annual Finta contributions allow us to cover the day to day running costs of our three synagogues; however, we need extra funds to help pay for these essential services as well as improvements to our facilities that we all want, need and enjoy.

We currently run an annual deficit of £300,000 despite generating £1.5m through Finta and other income contributions; and whilst we do all we can to keep our administrative costs to a minimum, our funds are not sufficient to be able to cover all of our facilities, projects and plans.



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# Where will my support go to?


**In addition to the day to day needs of the community, Rabbi Joseph Dweck, our Rabbonim and our leaders have exciting, ambitious plans covering every aspect of work: more learning, lectures and social events; enhanced environments and upgraded facilities; improved engagement with existing and new members as well as reaching out to all Sephardim.**

We must do this in order to strengthen our community and take our place among the leaders of Anglo Jewry; providing an authentic Jewish version of high-definition Judaism as well as continuing to provide a range of vital services for our members and the wider Sephardi community.

We want to reach out to all Sephardim as we preserve, share and celebrate our unique rich heritage and traditions; ensuring it is both a living and meaningful Judaism for us now and can be enjoyed and cherished by our children and future generations.

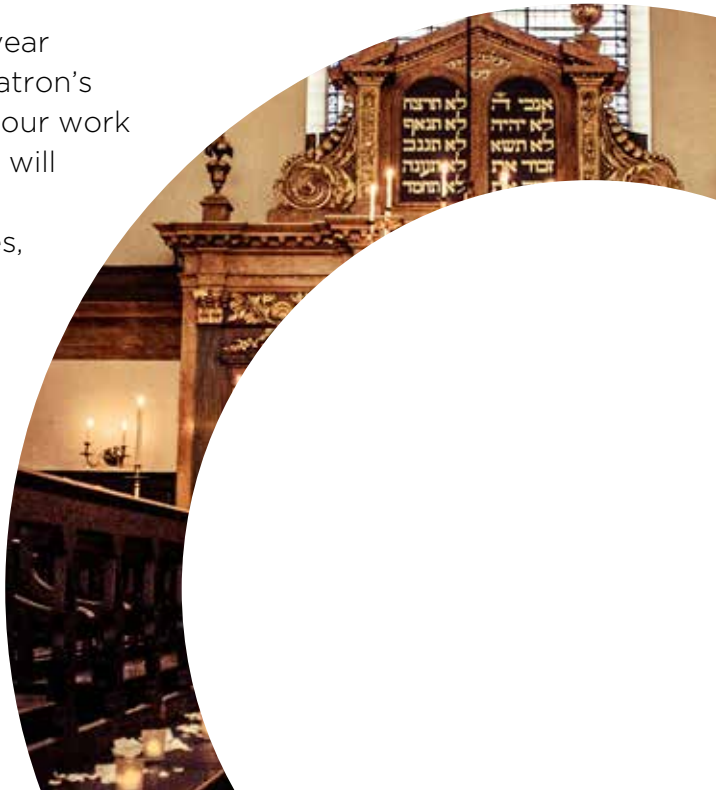
By becoming a member of the Patron's Circle your support will directly help Rabbi Joseph Dweck and the leadership to deliver and achieve this vision.





You can choose to direct your gift to support the most pressing requirements of the Kahal or a specific area or theme, for example: toddlers, children and youth; lifelong learning and Shirium; welfare and community outreach; infrastructure; facilities and security; the synagogues; cemeteries and burial; life events and membership; communication and marketing; security, or The Office of The Senior Rabbi.

Whatever you choose, your three-year commitment as a member of the Patron's Circle will enhance every aspect of our work on behalf of the S&P Community. It will enable us to widen and deepen our learning and education programmes, support our welfare work, preserve our unique heritage and maintain our facilities and help us build for the future. In short, your leadership and impact will be a special Mitzvah, for the benefit of all the Sephardim in the UK.



# Patron Gifts and Benefits

**Gifts to the Patron's Circle are at the following levels, with benefits being offered to those who commit to a three-year gift.**



## **Gaon Patron**

**£10,000+ per annum for three years**

- Special invitation to attend the annual Patron's Briefing event.
- Recognition as a Gaon member of the Patron's Circle on the S&P Sephardi Community letter head paper and website (can remain anonymous).
- Published 'Thank You' as a member of the Patron's Circle in Bulletin and quarterly programme brochure.

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## **Gaster Patron**

**£25,000+ per annum for three years**

- Special invitation for you and a guest to attend a private dinner for members of the Patron's Circle Dinner in 2017.
- Recognition as a Gaster member of the Patron's Circle on S&P Sephardi Community letter head paper and website (can remain anonymous).
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## Nieto Patron

**£50,000+ per annum for three years**

- Invitation to a private briefing with The Senior Rabbi.
- Special invitation for you and your family to attend a private dinner for members of the Patron's Circle Dinner in 2017.
- Recognition as a Nieto member of the Patron's Circle on the S&P Sephardi Community letter head paper and website (can remain anonymous).
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## Maimonides Patron

**£100,000+ per annum for three years**

- Invitation to a private retreat with The Senior Rabbi.
- Three year (renewable) naming opportunity connected to your specific area of interest.
- Special invitation for you and your family to attend a private dinner for members of the Patron's Circle Dinner in 2017.
- Recognition as a Maimonides member of the Patron's Circle on the S&P Sephardi Community letter head paper and website (can remain anonymous).
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