

TEMPLE GATES OF PRAYER
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Roman Okner

Roman Okner was born in the city of Tashkent, Uzbekistan. After moving to New York, he worked as a system analyst, got married and, together with his family, joined the congregation Temple Gates of Prayer. Since then, the Okner family has participated in all of the synagogue's major holiday celebrations, educational programs, and communal activities. From year to year, Roman helped build a congregational sukkah, delivered Passover packages to the elderly, made donations to various Jewish causes supported by the Temple Gates of Prayer, and marched together with the congregation at the Israel Day Parade.

As an active member of the synagogue's Men's Club and Minyan Club, Roman made a commitment to support a daily minyan program. In June 2010 (Tammuz, 5770), he completed a two-year group study for Bar Mitzvah Reaffirmation led by Rabbi Albert Thaler. Currently, Roman Okner is a member of the Board of Trustees, Membership and Publicity Chair. He is supporting the updates and maintenance of the synagogue's website - templegates.org.