Dear Members and Friends of Beit Tikvah,

We have survived the pandemic year of 5781 and it is time to come back even stronger as a community. We are grateful to be able to safely return to in-person services as we pause our Zoom programming. We are longing for the day when we will be able to lift our precautions and fully return to our normal hugs and handshakes when we see each other.

We continue to enjoy our relationship with Rabbi Doug Heifetz, who has been a consistent presence during these challenging times, while warmly embracing our community with joyful services. This past year, we loved seeing new people on Zoom and taking virtual trips to other congregations. Now, gathering in person brings different joys of community.

Moving forward as an intimate, participatory congregation, we will need to see more involvement from new and returning members who have a variety of talents and skills. Going back to the Roland Park Community Center building brings challenges that Zoom services did not carry.

To make our community work as we wish, and to make the congregation function efficiently, we need additional hands to join in. We are looking for:

• Newsletter editor
• Creative writers
• Technical support person to update the website
• Folks to help develop programming consistent with our message
• Two people to join our Leadership Team for terms beginning in November

This is your opportunity to help lead the future of our congregation as we make decisions in this constantly changing and challenging environment. Our ancestors have given us the strength to persevere. Now it's up to us to answer the call.

Please consider becoming a member or renewing your membership today!

L'Shanah Tovah,

Ira, Miriam, Arlene, Karen, and Ellie

Your Leadership Team
Congregation Beit Tikvah