



Congregation Beit Tikvah

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A MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Members and Friends of Beit Tikvah,

We are tremendously grateful as we welcome the New Year 5783!

Like the rest of the world, our lives have been disrupted by the pandemic years of 5781 and 5782. Yet this experience has reminded us of our legacy of resilience, and it has also provided us with lessons on what to do as we prepare to come together again in person. Hopefully, soon all the precautions will be lifted so we can greet each other with our normal hugs and handshakes.

We are excited to convene in person for our High Holy Day Services. Masks are optional. We strongly encourage all attendees to be fully vaccinated for your own safety and that of the larger community. We will also be live streaming the High Holy Day Services via Zoom.

Join us for a brief Outdoor Tashlich ritual of casting off the old behaviors and patterns holding us back. We break with the past with new reflections through a chalkboard art mural created by members and guests. Water will wash away the chains of the past.

We are thankful for our Rabbi Doug Heifetz! He continues to be a tremendous source of inspiration with his uplifting and joyful services.

Beit Tikvah is filled with generous individuals who have an impressive array of talents, skills and backgrounds. As a participatory congregation, we must rely on our individual and collective efforts to make our community work more efficiently.

Moving forward, we are looking for individuals to join our Leadership Team for terms that begin in November, as well as other members to work with us to develop programs and activities that align with our purpose. We encourage and invite members with interest, to consider serving in one of the following roles:

- Newsletter editor – put your leadership and management skills to work to share important and timely information
- Creative writers – share your literary talents to inform, uplift and inspire
- Technical support – update the Beit Tikvah website

As we embark on this new year, we appeal to you to join in with your time and talents to make it as exciting, fulfilling and impactful as possible. Together, our individual and collective efforts and commitment define who we are as a congregation and we're ready to get the new year started – and we invite you to be a part of it all! Please consider becoming a member or renew your membership today!

L'Shanah Tovah,

Ira, Miriam, Arlene, and Eric

Your Leadership Team ~ Congregation Beit Tikvah