



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 5784!

Like the rest of the world, our lives have been disrupted by the rise in anti-Semitism around the world and the recent events in Israel and its new government. Yet these experiences have reminded us of our legacy of resilience, and have provided us with lessons on what we can do collectively as a strong congregation.

This year we look forward to having joint Rosh Hashanah services with the East Bank Havurah. We appreciate this opportunity to meet new people and make lasting friendships.

While we are again meeting in person (and please take whatever precautions against COVID you personally wish), we will also be live streaming the services via Zoom.

At this year's Rosh Hashanah services, join us for a potluck luncheon after an 'artistic' Tashlich ritual where we symbolically cast off the old behaviors and patterns that hold us back. During our Yom Kippur services, we look forward to musical interludes from our member SONiA of the band Disappear Fear.

We remain thankful for our Rabbi Doug Heifetz as 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 effectively.

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 skills to work to share important and timely information
- Creative writers – share your literary talents to inform and inspire others
- Technical support – update the Beit Tikvah website
- Tikkun Olam – lead the congregation's efforts.

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

L'Shanah Tovah,

Eric, Ira, Karen, Miriam, and Maria – Your Leadership Team – Congregation Beit Tikvah