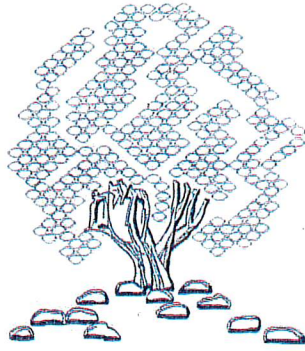


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חזק חזק ונתחזק!
Be strong, be strong and together
we'll strengthen each other!

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for a wonderful year and for the support you have given to BTBJ throughout the year. I hope you are enjoying the summer so far and that you have an opportunity to take some time off and relax. The summer is a very busy time at BTBJ. We are planning the year ahead and look forward to many great Mitzvot and events happening at our shul this coming year. We hope to see you enjoying our special community.

BTBJ is a place to worship and a place for community. We have many wonderful programs being planned this year, a thriving early childhood center, religious school and many options for congregational learning. We will also offer community building events which we hope you will enjoy and participate. I want to remind everyone that we offer a Thursday and Sunday morning minyan along with Friday night and Shabbat morning services. We have added a new monthly Simcha Friday Night Shabbat, where we will celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions. We would love to see more support at our time of worship. Please let us know if there are any suggestions for programming that might interest you. We will be continuing with our Shabbat in the Park and offering childcare once a month during Shabbat services to welcome parents of younger children. I want to remind you that you can make a difference by coming to services so that families are able to say kaddish for a loved one. If you have been in this position, you know how important this can be.

Our membership structure comes at a cost, and dues alone does not cover our expenses. Therefore, we are continuing our successful **Sustaining Our Community Program** which offers opportunities for you to make a voluntary tax-deductible contribution to help bridge the gap and allow us to continue offering services, programming, and educational opportunities that support, teach and energize our congregation. Simply choose the contribution level you feel comfortable with and thank you for making BTBJ stronger.

Enclosed is our Dues Schedule, the **Sustaining Our Community Program** brochure, the Statement detailing your membership rate, and the Member Agreement form for you to complete and return. We did have a slight increase in some of our dues categories this year which we tried to keep to a minimum. You will also see a security fee on your statement. This is a fee that supports keeping our building safe as possible. I invite you to take a look at all of the payment options available including the 2 pay option and the 10 pay option. The 2 pay option is payable either by check, ACH (with no processing fees) or credit card (with nominal processing fees). Our 10 pay option is payable by either ACH (with no processing fees) or credit card (with a nominal processing fee). Please refer to your membership agreement which describes the various options available. If you would like to be considered for a special financial arrangement please reach out to Valarie Hurwitz. She will direct you to a member of our Finance Committee who will be happy to contact you.

I hope you have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you soon. Please know that the Executive Board and I are always here if you would like to speak with any of us. Thank you for being part of BTBJ...where you belong!

Nancy Center, President

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