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December 15, 2017

Dear Temple Beth Sholom Family,

It is with excitement and joy that we announce that Rabbi Gayle Pomerantz has been officially selected by the Rabbinic Search Committee and the Board of Trustees to be the new Senior Rabbi of our Congregation, beginning on June 1, 2018.

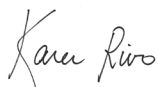
With the selection of Rabbi Pomerantz, we have the unique opportunity to draw upon the strengths of our community and honor our history and traditions while launching a new vision for our future. Rabbi Pomerantz is a nationally respected and revered rabbi. Importantly, she loves our Congregation and has been an integral leader in working with our beloved Rabbi Glickstein and our clergy team for over 23 years, helping to shape Temple Beth Sholom. As Senior Rabbi, she will strengthen our community through inspired worship, personal warmth, activism, and meaningful relationships. Her commitment to deepening our congregational engagement and finding new ways to bring meaning, relevance, and joy to Jewish practice will guide us to a vigorous Jewish future.

Thank you to our Rabbinic Search Committee for their tireless work for the last two years in collaborating with our Congregation and conducting a national search for this important moment in our 75-year history. Throughout this 2-year process, we have gathered your opinions and insights to inform our ultimate decision. Our search committee had the honor of interviewing many impressive rabbis. Rabbi Pomerantz's breadth of experience, insightful perspectives, deep knowledge, dedication to teaching, community-building skills, and inspirational leadership -- combined with her vision of Temple Beth Sholom -- resulted in our clear choice.

We will soon send information to the Congregation describing the many opportunities we will have to meet with Rabbi Pomerantz and to discuss our future together.

We are a strong community and together, as we honor Rabbi Glickstein this year, we continue to connect, celebrate, and commit as we prepare for this new chapter in our rich history.

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