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Dear Members of Congregation B'nai Israel,

What a year this has turned out to be! Now more than ever, finding ways to connect with each other is vital. The Brotherhood of Congregation B'nai Israel has been an integral part of our temple life and provide an important space where our men can come together in friendship and fellowship, to engage in acts of tzedakah (charity) and g'millut chasadim (acts of kindness). In particular, the Brotherhood has been tremendously supportive of the youth in our congregation, raising money that has gone to help support our youth programs.

Our Temple's Brotherhood is an affiliate member of the Men of Reform Judaism (MRJ), a national organization serving Jewish men with programs such as the Jewish Chautauqua Society, Reform on Campus, and the Achim Corps (now "Achim on the Web"). MRJ is an affiliate of the Union of Reform Judaism and stands as one of the pillars of Reform Judaism.

The Brotherhood makes its financial contributions possible by raising funds. This is done primarily through catering events such as B'nai Mitzvah luncheons, and through its membership dues.

This fabulous men's group offers ways for you to meet new people and form new friendships while having fun and supporting B'nai Israel. The Brotherhood is truly part of our temple's life and a great source of pride for our congregation. I encourage you to become a member of this wonderful community of men.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Mona Alfi

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