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Dear Fellow Congregant,

It is time for Temple Brith Achim's annual membership renewal. We value you as a vital part of our congregation and hope that belonging to the TBA community is a meaningful and enriching experience for your family.

To ensure support for the mission of our community – learning, worship, and building connections – TBA follows the teaching of the Torah (Exodus 25:2), which tells us, "You shall accept gifts for Me from every person whose heart so moves him [or her]." In this way, every household contributes financially, according to their hearts and means, and every household participates equally in the benefits of community. Every gift is meaningful, and every gift is needed.

In this spirit, each year we ask our congregants to make a **Gift of the Heart** (your pledge of financial support, according to your heart and means) and a **Gift of the Hand** (your pledge of volunteer support, according to your skills, interests, and time). Together, your Gifts of the Heart and Hand keep TBA strong and vibrant. Our sustainability and health depend on both.

Your level of financial commitment is determined by you, and is strictly confidential. Financial ability is never a barrier to belonging.

*As you determine your Gift of the Heart*, please consider the following:

- ✧ In order to maintain our fiscal health, Temple Brith Achim asks each household to contribute an annual Gift of the Heart of **\$2,600**.
- ✧ We ask households unable to commit to \$2,600 to consider a minimum Gift of the Heart of \$1,800, and more, if possible.
- ✧ Knowing that many of our member households cannot contribute the requested amounts, we ask that households that are able, consider a larger gift. For example:
  - \* Become an **Ozer (Helper) Member** by pledging **\$5,000** or more for the year.
  - \* Become a **Maccabee** by committing to a pledge of **\$5,000** in addition to your Gift of the Heart, each year, for a period of 3 years.
  - \* Contribute to the **Tuition Scholarship Fund** (see table on the back of the calculation form)

*As you determine your Gift of the Hand*, please remember that TBA has a very small staff, and much of what we do is done by our member volunteers. There really is no "they" in TBA. There is only "us" and "we." If you need help finding a place to contribute your time and talents, please contact me at [president@brithachim.org](mailto:president@brithachim.org). I will be happy to put you in touch with others who will welcome you into meaningful and much-needed service.

We encourage you to complete your renewal online at [brithachim.org](http://brithachim.org), log in to your personal account, and scroll down to the renewal link. If you have forgotten your TBA password, select the "forgot password" link in the upper right hand corner. If you prefer, you can return the enclosed forms to the temple office. Either way, we ask that you complete your renewal **by July 16<sup>th</sup>**, so that we know we can count on you, as we prepare for the start of the upcoming year at TBA.

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**High Holy Day Admission cards will be sent to you after the office receives your renewal information and first payment.**

Please also review your family information in your account and update any changes that may have occurred during the past year. Make any changes that are needed and either return the form to the Temple office, or email Cindy Poust ([cpoust@brithachim.org](mailto:cpoust@brithachim.org)) with your corrections.

Thank you for reaffirming your commitment to our TBA community. It is better and stronger because you are a part of it. I look forward to seeing you at the Temple soon.

Kol Tuv,

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