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Dear Friend,

At a time of continuing great uncertainty, loss, and disruption, our annual Temple Brith Achim membership renewal is upon us. Now, more than ever, we must keep our community strong. Here is how to act now:

\*\*\* ***Renew online at www.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 office. Either way, complete your renewal (including updating your family information) by July 15th, so that we know we can count on you and also get accurate information to plan religious school for the year.

We ask you to make a ***Gift of the Heart*** (your financial pledge, according to your heart and means, determined by you and confidential) and a ***Gift of the Hand*** (your pledge of volunteer support).

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

* In order to maintain our fiscal health, Temple Brith Achim asks each household to contribute an annual Gift of the Heart of **$2,600, $216 per month**.
* We ask households unable to commit to $2,600 to consider a minimum Gift of the Heart of **$1,800, $150 per month** and more, if possible.
* If you are able -- give at a higher level to offset the lower levels of giving by those who are unable to do so. A gift in any amount will help, but consider:
  + 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.
  + Become an **Ozer (Helper) Member** by pledging **$5,000 ($416 per month)** or more for the year.
  + **Help** our community during this time of economic stress by increasing your gift from last year **$18 per month --$216 for the year.**

*As you determine your Gift of the Hand*, remember that much of what we accomplish is done by our 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. We will welcome you into meaningful and much-needed service.

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

We understand it is an incredibly difficult time for many in our community, so please contact Gregg Stein at 610-405-4522 or gregghstein@gmail.com, if you would like to discuss confidentially your gift of the heart. What is most important is our community remains together and strong. Each one of us is an important part of Temple Brith Achim –it wouldn’t be the same without you.

Kol Tuv,



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