

## ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

June 4, 2017

<u>Mission Statement</u>: B'nai Havurah is an inclusive, participatory Jewish Reconstructionist community (Kehillah) that is passionately committed to experiencing Judaism by infusing tradition with renewed meaning in a contemporary American context. We do this through study (Torah), worship and joyous practice (Avodah), social justice (Tikkun Olam), acts of kindness (Gemilut Hasidim), & connection with the Jewish people (Am Yisrael).

<u>Blessing for engaging in communal work:</u> In the Jerusalem Talmud, one who is engaged with the needs of the community is likened to one who engages in the words of Torah - both are meritorious and bring blessing.

*Baruch Ata Adonai, Eloheynu Melech haOlam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav vitzivanu l'asok b'tzorchei tzibbur.* Blessed is the Source of Life, Sovereign of Creation, who sanctifies us through mitzvot and commands us to engage in the needs of the community.

Welcome	Alan Greenberg
Prayer for communal work	Rabbi Evette
Review of 2016 programs and activities:	
<ul> <li>Rabbi's report</li> <li>Executive Director's report         <ul> <li>Finance Report</li> <li>Tikkun Olam report</li> <li>Positioning B'nai</li> <li>Religious School report</li> <li>Inclusivity Committee</li> <li>Leadership Development Task Force</li> <li>Facility Task Force report</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Rabbi Evette Becky Epstein Glenn Cooper Pat Madsen Carol Morris Rabbi Evette Lissa Levin and Marilyn Winokur Dan Taubman
Question and Answers	
Presentation to outgoing board members	Alan & Rabbi Evette
Ballot results for incoming board members	Alan Greenberg
• A word from incoming board co- chairs	Pat Madsen & Karen Steinhauser
• Close	Alan Greenberg