

A Happy and Healthy New Year!

L'Shanah Tova! Rosh Hashanah begins this year at sundown, Sunday, September 29. We look forward to spending the High Holy Days with you as we usher in 5780. As we begin the new year, we have been offered a new and exciting opportunity.

The Pamela G. Lager High Holy Day Fund was established several years ago by a generous donor in memory of his wife who contributed so greatly to this congregation. The purpose of the fund is to enable us to engage the services of a rabbi to lead the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.

The fund was established through a challenge grant that financially matched contributions from Havurah members. We met the challenge and successfully maintained the Fund through individual donations for several years; however, the balance in the Lager Fund is no longer sufficient to cover the rising costs of engaging a rabbi to lead our services.

We are, therefore, excited with this offer to renew the challenge grant this year. From now until December 31, 2019, a match of \$1.00 for every \$2.00 donated by Havurah members up to a total of \$4,000. In other words, if Havurah members donate \$8,000, the donor will match \$4,000.

The window of time for donations is short, but certainly doable. Please consider the Lager Fund as you plan your charitable donations for the rest of this year.

When you receive the annual donation card from Havurah during the High Holy Days, you may designate the Lager Fund as the recipient of your entire gift or a portion of your gift.

We sincerely appreciate the donor's generosity – more than I can express – and your support of Havurah and the Pamela G. Lager Fund.

May this New Year be filled with health and happiness for you and your family.

Jan Teplitz
Co-President