



## 5779 - 5780 Membership Campaign “A New Way of Giving: Growing the Tree”

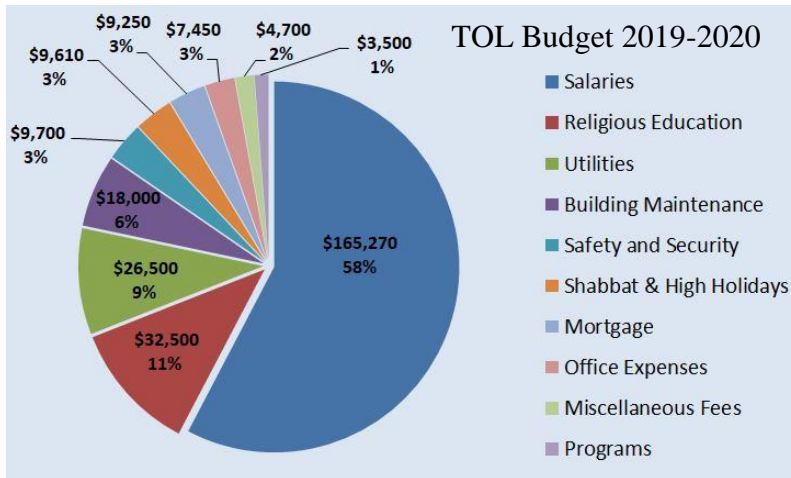
Dear Congregant,

For **123 years**, TOL has served as a center where Reform Jews can gather

- to explore our Reform Jewish identity;
- to worship;
- to educate our children in a safe environment, a place where they don’t feel different;
- to continue our own Jewish education;
- to celebrate life-cycle events with family and friends;
- to support one another in times of crisis;
- to rally together to help others in need;
- or just to bring friends together and meet new ones.

We are very excited to begin a new chapter in our congregation’s life as we welcome Rabbi Sabine Meyer to Tree of Life on July 1st. In conjunction with her arrival, we are launching our “**New Way of Giving: Growing the Tree**”.

To sustain and grow our congregation, membership commitments must cover operating expenses. This allows for fundraisers to expand our programming and to fund the anticipated building expenses of replacing the roof, acquiring a new HVAC system, painting the interior and exterior, as well as the unanticipated needs of an aging building.



## OUR MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN



**\$286,500 COMMITTED  
 BY JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Our policy on membership is inclusive and we will provide membership for any family regardless of financial situation.** Our “*New Way of Giving: Growing the Tree*” will enable us to *sustain* and grow our sacred community while meeting TOL’s budget and the needs of all congregational members. **To sustain our congregation, we need an average commitment at the Fig Level of \$1975.** Recognizing that many members want to do more to sustain our sacred community and support our practice of inclusivity, higher giving levels have been created.



**Religious school tuition is included for all households  
 at the Fig Level or above.**



## Tree of Life Congregation

### "A New Way of Giving: Growing the Tree" - Commitment Form for 5779 - 5780

#### July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020: Membership Levels

For your convenience, we have included a self-addressed stamped envelope to return your commitment form. Deadline for receiving your form is **June 15, 2019**. If we have not heard from you by then, a member of our Outreach Committee will work with you to complete the membership process.

**We must receive a completed form for every member household to ensure proper fiscal planning.**

Cedar	\$1,250 - \$1,974
<b>Fig (Sustaining Amount)</b>	\$1,975
Date	\$1,976 - \$3,600
Palm	\$3,601 - \$5,400
Oak	\$5,401 - \$7,200
Olive (Israel's National Tree)	\$7,201 and up

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#### 5779 - 5780 Annual Commitment Is:

Tree Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Dollar Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card

(Credit card payments may be made online at [www.tolsc.org/donate](http://www.tolsc.org/donate))

Payment Frequency (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ Annual (due by 9/1/19) \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly

Print member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Our guiding principle for membership is to be inclusive, regardless of ability to pay. We want you as a part of our congregation. If you are unable to meet a Cedar Level commitment, [click here to complete a brief form \(https://bit.ly/2KRLmvw\)](https://bit.ly/2KRLmvw) and we will arrange a confidential consultation.**