

# Congregation Beth Shalom

*Rabbi Abraham Avraham, Ph.D*

*President Farley Nachemin*

Dear Congregants,

We hope this letter finds all of you healthy. Our celebration of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur will quickly be upon us. This year is very different than any we have had before. Health and safety concerns are keeping us apart from each other and apart from our sanctuary.

While our world is very different this year, our needs remain the same. We have always depended on all of you through our Yizkor Appeal, to help us raise funds to support our temple. Well, it is "*that time of year*" again. But this time we cannot make our appeal from the Bima, with our ushers and with each other, so I am sending you this letter. We are asking for your help to raise the critical funds we need to continue to maintain our building, our services and our Jewish way of life. The "usual" list of items is available, like a leaf on our Tree of Life, Memorial Plaques, or Memorial Windows, etc. The listing of items and prices is attached. Also, you can donate in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone important to you. In the past, through the appeal, we have established a "\$1000 Plus Club". Due to deaths and relocating of our members, the numbers of this club have dwindled. Our hope is that those that participated in the past will continue to do so and that additional families will participate. Our needs remain as urgent. One of the things that I used to look forward to during the appeal is the young children coming up to the Bima and making their families' pledges. Unfortunately, due to these strange times, this is impossible now. Please let the kids know what is going on so they can still be part of it.

However, you wish to participate, we need your help and support by making a pledge. It is not necessary for you to send your check in now. But as always, we need to know what we can expect. If we do not hear from you, you will be contacted by one of our board members by telephone.

**Please fill out the attached Pledge Form and return to us in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2020.**

Thanks for your help and we look forward to Seeing all of you virtually on our live stream services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Sincerely,

Ted Newman  
Vice President  
Ritual Committee

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Rabbi Abraham Axelrod, Ph.D

President Farley Nachemin

## YIZKOR APPEAL PLEDGE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Donation (Tree of Life, in memory, etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Me \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM	DONATION	PAYMENT SCHEDULE
PERMENANT SOFT SEAT	\$360.00	1 YEAR PER SEAT
MEMORIAL PLAQUES:		
MEMBER	\$500.00	WHEN ORDERED
NON-MEMBER	\$1,000.00	WHEN ORDERED
LEAVES ON THE TREE OF LIFE:		
ADULTS	\$144.00	WHEN ORDERED
CHILDREN	\$90.00	WHEN ORDERED
PLAQUES ON COLUMNS OF HOLOCAUST TORAH:		
ALL 6 COLUMNS	\$708.00	1 YEAR
INDIVIDUAL COLUMNS	\$180.00	WHEN ORDERED