

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the summer months wind down and fall approaches, we anticipate the coming of the New Year and sharing religious experiences with family and friends. The beginning of the New Year is a time for reflection, a time to let go of disappointment, and a time to concentrate upon building new and rebuilding old relationships. The New Year is also a time to think about our Temple. Many people devote countless hours preparing for the High Holydays. They ask nothing more than a wonderful environment to share religious experiences with fellow congregants.

When you attend Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services this year, look around and reflect upon the work so many people have done to make our High Holydays so special!

As you look around, you also see and feel the history of Temple B'nai Israel. The Lectern, the Bima, Stained Glass Windows, the Window Boxes on the walls of the Social Hall, the Yahrzeit Plaques, the Stained Glass Boxes in the lobby, and the Memorial Trees represent over 100 years of Temple history. Traditionally, during the chanting of Kol Nidre, the Torahs are removed from the Arc and held by current and former past presidents. The first page of Temple Talk lists all the presidents dating back to 1912. Many of you know and/or remember them. They are but a small part of our 106 year history.

Marsha and I wish everyone a healthy and happy new year.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu!

May you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a good year!

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Join in wishing you the best for the coming New Year

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