

May, 2016

Dear Congregant:

Please take a moment to review this year's *Community Contribution Form*, *Member Data Form*, and our *Volunteer Form*. Please complete the three forms and return them to the office by June 30, 2016.

Our innovative and much-envied practice of *allowing each member to determine his or her dues* requires that we each contribute generously so that others with different resources can participate in our Jewish community and raise their children as Jews.

The recommended contribution for the Temple Community Commitment is \$3100, which represents the approximate cost per household of sustaining our community. There are other options, and if you have any questions about this commitment, please contact Danielle Sandler at (708) 386-3937. We hope that every member will support our community at the level of his or her financial ability.

We are fortunate to have a vibrant, active community. Our religious school continues to have increased enrollment; we are always working to increase programming for all congregants. Our programs and services inspire and educate everyone from toddlers to our most senior members. Our building virtually hums with activity during the week and most especially every Sunday. In short, Oak Park Temple congregants have a strong commitment to ensuring that we provide a home for all who are interested in participating with us.

These are all good things. *Participation in Temple programming has never been stronger; we ask for contributions to support that programming.*

And so, our request is simple: Please give as much as you can so that our community will continue for another 151 years. **Those of us who are able to give at the recommended levels (or above) help to sustain the membership of those who cannot.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

B'shalom,

Deborah H. Holdstein,
President

Aaron Lebovitz,
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