

Dear Friends,

As we look forward to the 2019 - 2020 year, we are writing to request and encourage your generous support of the mission of our congregation for the coming year. The financial support of our members enables us to maintain the high quality of religious, educational, cultural and social action programming that we provide to you and all of our members, regardless of level of giving.

This year we are introducing a new membership model. Our Sustainability Model is a dynamic and simplified financial structure centered around the TBA community.

Each individual or family pledges an annual financial commitment based on the amount they are able to give and choose to contribute to financially sustain Temple Beth Ami. Suggested contribution levels are based around a "Sustaining Level," which is the average amount needed from each member household to sustain the facilities, operation, programs and services at Temple Beth Ami – in this case, \$1,800. This excludes TBA Religious School, which will continue to remain funded primarily through tuition.

Some members are able to commit above the \$1,800 level and others below. What is most important is that your annual commitment is at a level that is meaningful and appropriate to you and your family. We consider ALL donations meaningful!

Suggested contribution levels

Supporting: up to \$1,799

Sustaining: \$1,800 +

Chai Club: \$3,600 +

Benefactor: \$5,400 +

(those who contribute above the "Sustaining" level and above will receive special recognition).

Thank you for being a vital part of our congregational community and for your very meaningful commitment for the coming year.

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Lori Litel President