July, 2017

Dear Friend,

We look forward to coming together as a community to celebrate the High Holidays. A line from the Machzor, the High Holiday Prayerbook, captures the essence of these Holy Days.

Oo’Teshuvah, oo’Tefillah, oo’Tzedakah ma’aviron et ro’ah ha’g’zera....

May our Repentence, Prayer and Charity temper judgment’s severe decree.

The work of Teshuvah – Repentance occurs on two levels. The personal, introspective level and the communal level. There is an important interplay between the two realms as the difficult task of self reflection is made easier with the knowledge that no one in the community has lead a perfect life during the past year. Each of us has sinned and each of us has helped. We need to rely on each other for support to repent and commit to doing better during the coming year.

Tefillah, prayer, creates a vehicle for this introspection and communal support. We have many opportunities to come together during the year but these Days of Awe hold a special importance.

But Tzedakah is the pinnacle of this season. For it is the way we seal in our good intentions and rectify our wrong doings. We ask you to join us not only on the High Holidays but throughout the year and at this time to give a donation to our Kol Nidre Appeal which with enable us to continue to create this community of support and of thriving Jewish life.

L’shanah tova oo’metukah – a Good and Sweet New Year,

Rabbi Susie Heneson Moskowitz, Sr. Rabbi
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