

TEMPLE BETH SHALOM

Giving at the Ner Tamid and Chai Levels

Greetings,

My name is Greg Weinman, and I am honored to serve this coming year as Treasurer of Temple Beth Shalom. Since joining Temple Beth Shalom just a few years ago, we have discovered what so many of you already knew well – Temple Beth Shalom is an extraordinary congregational family and a very special place. This is a remarkable time for our congregation with healthy growth and a beautiful facility.

The continued success and growth of Temple Beth Shalom depends on each of us doing our part and committing to dues in accordance with our means. Everyone who commits at their appropriate membership level can take satisfaction in having done their part. That said, the dues we pay will cover approximately half of the total costs of running Temple Beth Shalom this coming year. As such, we especially appreciate our members who are able to support Temple Beth Shalom at greater levels of giving.

The additional levels of pledging have been recognized as the Ner Tamid and the Chai pledge levels. Ner Tamid remains our highest level of giving at \$5,500. The Chai level designates those members giving at \$4,500. We will extend this special recognition to the first year members who choose to give at their full fair share, rather than taking advantage of the 50% scheduled dues offered.

Being a Ner Tamid or Chai member shows that you play an important role in ensuring the health and growth of our congregation. You can take pride in the fact that you are sharing your blessings above and beyond the minimum. As in the past, we will find special ways and events throughout the year to show our appreciation of these members.

All temples have a large percentage of members who do their part, and a smaller group who go above and beyond. Those individuals bring the polish, the extra quality, and the added life to the organization. In the life of a synagogue, we need both those who become highly involved with their time and energies, and those who become more involved financially. Both ways are critical and worthy of recognition. If you are able to increase your support financially, we hope you will do so, but increased participation and support are also appreciated. Either way, your generosity is truly appreciated, and we hope you will be able to continue showing your care and commitment to Temple Beth Shalom this year. We appreciate all that you do.

Thank you again for your support and commitment to our congregation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Greg Weinman at (410) 451-3035.

Thank you,
Greg Weinman
Treasurer