

Dear Congregation Members:

With the start of the High Holidays only a few weeks away, it's time for me to remind the Congregation about the annual Deborah Familyhood New Year's Greetings. Most of you are already familiar with this Jewish Center tradition, but for any who are not, here are a few brief words of explanation.

Every year, at the start of the High Holidays, the Deborah Familyhood posts a list in the lobby of the Synagogue. This list displays the names of all members who wish to extend their Holiday best wishes to all members of the Jewish Center. This is a major fundraiser for the Familyhood, and so we are asking for the full support of all Congregation members. The Familyhood functions as a fundraising organization for the Jewish Center, making a sizeable contribution to the Temple. The Familyhood also sponsors all of the Oneg Shabbats that are held after each Friday night and Saturday morning services.

In addition, the Familyhood also sponsors the Yom Kippur Break-fast, which will be held this year on Saturday, October 12, 2024, at the conclusion of the Neilah service. All Temple members and their guests are most welcome to attend this Break-fast. The Break-fast is always a wonderful opportunity for congregation members to exchange greetings and wish one another a *shona tova*, a good year, and catch up on their families.

Any contributions for the High Holiday Greetings will be very gratefully accepted. There is no minimum donation, and certainly no maximum donation! In recent years, the average donation has been \$25.

If you would like to be part of this Jewish Center tradition, please fill out the form at the bottom of the page and return it to me. Please write your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the scroll of greetings. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sherry Schwartz, Treasurer

Please mail to Sherry Schwartz, 12 Mallard Dr., Center Moriches, NY 11934

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