



# CONGREGATION B'NAI JEHOASHUA BETH ELOHIM

*Affiliated with The Union for Reform Judaism*

This Is None Other Than The House of God. Genesis 28:17

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\* Deceased

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Dear Congregants,

As the High Holy Days quickly approach, we would like to share with you some timely information to ensure a meaningful worship experience for all. In the four years since our congregation's relocation to our new home in Deerfield, our membership has steadily increased. Location alone cannot account for our growth. We know that your passion for BJBE and commitment to our five core values, along with our dedicated clergy, have contributed to our thriving vibrant community. Thank you.

**Here is the exciting news – with the anticipated completion of our new Sanctuary on the horizon, this should be the last year that we face the unique challenge of seating capacity at some of our Services.** If you attended Morning Services last year, you may recall that the Sacred Hall was filled to capacity. We anticipate increased attendance again this year. So, for the final year that we remain without a formal Sanctuary, and in order to assure the safety of all of our congregants, we will be expanding our sacred space beyond the Sacred Hall to include the Chapel and the Village Center.

Our ushers will make every effort to fill each seat in the Sacred Hall first. For those seated in the Chapel and Village Center, enhanced video capabilities and interactive worship with Clergy, Torah and lay leaders will provide an inspiring and intimate environment for High Holy Day Services.

To minimize the need for additional seating, we ask that you attend only the services for which you have a ticket. We have also secured additional parking and will provide shuttle service to and from the synagogue. Parking information will be provided with your tickets.

We wish you and your loved ones a happy, healthy and sweet New Year and look forward to sharing this sacred time of year together as a community.

L'Shana Tova,

Bonnie Litch

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