

## **Temple Har Shalom is Our Legacy to Share**

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Summer 2017 is all but in the history books, as is the year 5777. We hope your summer allowed you to spend quality time, a day, a weekend, a week or more, with family and friends connecting, one to one to many, building, maintaining and or sustaining relationships, those bonds that make hardships lighter and *simchas* brighter. We spent this summer working to strengthen our community by planning, with all our lay-led committees/auxiliaries, opportunities to come together to worship, to learn, and to strengthen our bonds of friendship and fellowship too. By doing so we seek to ensure Temple Har Shalom is a center of Jewish life 52 weeks a year providing comfort as we share life's burdens and magnifying life's joys as we experience them together as a community.

As we look to begin 5778, a new year at Temple Har Shalom and as Jews, we are grateful for your commitment to our community financially and through volunteerism. Lay leadership, clergy, and professional and support staff work hard so that Temple Har Shalom is worthy of your commitment.

As you return you will see a building under construction as our dream of being accessible to all is realized with the installation of an elevator.

We are hosting two amazing speakers, one Sunday morning September 10<sup>th</sup> and another Saturday evening, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our *Yamim Noraim*, (*Rosh Hashanah* through *Yom Kippur*) worship, celebration of the festival of *Sukkot*, and rerolling our *Torah* scrolls to begin the *Torah* cycle anew on *Simchat Torah* are perennial highlights at Temple Har Shalom.

Beyond these types of tangible activities and services our Congregation provides however, it is important to remember that together we continue building and sustaining a Jewish community! From generation to generation, we thank you for realizing that it is our collective obligation and responsibility that Temple Har Shalom be a legacy – our legacy - to share *l'dor vador*.

*Shalom Aleichem*