



Sisterhood New Year's Greetings 5782

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Lynne Landsburg
President



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President's Greeting

As we enter this High Holiday season we look forward to working our way back to pre COVID-19 "normal" where we can be together in person, once again, to share in our love of Sisterhood, Judaism, and our Har Zion community.

Your generous support of this year's New Year's Greetings is greatly appreciated. It allows us to continue to provide financial support to our Youth Department and fulfill one of our roles to promote the education of our Jewish youth and help raise the next generation of young adults who are committed to Jewish values.

On behalf of our Sisterhood Officers, Board of Directors, and Trustees, I wish you a happy, healthy, safe and sweet New Year.

Shanah Tovah Umtukah,
Lynne Landsburg
President, Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple



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Dear Har Zion Members and Friends,

Throughout a uniquely challenging year, our fabulous Sisterhood kept our community healthy and whole. And, while the delicious meals that are the hallmark of so many Sisterhood events were not able to be hosted in the synagogue this past year, our congregation was well fed by the Sisterhood's creative programming, loving outreach, and generous support. The devotion and energy of Sisterhood has Har Zion poised for a new year of even broader engagement and greater celebration.

We look forward to all of the ways that Sisterhood will bring us closer to one another and deepen our Jewish learning and practice. May the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple go from strength to strength and may the bonds of lifelong love and friendship among our women be an inspiration to all.

Shanah Tovah Umtukah (a Good and Sweet New Year),
Rabbi Haaz, Bonnie Rose, Sophie, Sadie and Michael



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Leah Goldberg (1911-1970), one of the best known and most beloved of Israel's poets was not religious, yet many of her poems struggle with the subject of faith. These words, from her poem "For One Who Doesn't Believe," have haunted me since I learned of the poem earlier this year.

"For one who doesn't believe, it's hard to live this year."

In her short and poignant poem, Goldberg describes the yearning of even the fields and the seas to be in relationship with the Divine. She suggests that those living through difficult times without faith are as hollow and empty as sleepwalkers.

In a bit of a paraphrase of Leah Goldberg, I'd say it would have been hard to live without the Har Zion community this past year. I can't count the number of times people have expressed to me their gratitude for being a part of this amazing community of generous, caring and concerned individuals. Attachment to Judaism and the rhythms of Jewish life has proven to be a powerful force in difficult times.

My prayer for the New Year 5782 is that our community continues to be one which sustains the faith of its members and a beacon of strength for all who need.

We wish you all *Shanah Tovah* – a year of Health, Happiness, and Peace!

Hazzan Eliot and Karen Vogel



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על כל אלה... שמור אלי הטוב

Al Kol Eleh...Shmor Eli HaTov!

For all these things... Please preserve them Dear God!"

As Naomi Shemer wrote in her famous poem/song "Al Kol Eleh," we must bless the honey and the sting of the bee, the sweet and the bitter to appreciate life to its fullest potential. In this beautiful song, she reminds us that the joy of seeing loved ones return from harrowing experiences means that they must have departed and left us and, of course, we know that others did not return. Yet the song is not melancholy, it is realistic and hopeful at the same time. It is perfect for Rosh Hashanah – whilst we are celebrating the New Year and are filled with jubilation, we also look back and reflect on the previous year and decide on what we must do *teshuva*.

My fervent wish and blessing to all of Har Zion is that they have a meaningful, delicious and spiritually uplifting Rosh Hashanah.

Rabbi Shawn, Rabbi Moriah and the SimonHazani Family





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Friends,

Over the last year and a half, we were forced to distance ourselves from our friends, family, and community. So, instead, we found new ways to engage with one another: we discovered Zoom, we meet on porches and in backyards, and we have drive-by birthday parties. How blessed we are that we have been able to minimize the social effects of this tragedy.

The New Year is an opportunity to celebrate what is new in our lives and to set new behaviors and habits. But because the year is a circle, it also affords us the opportunity to restore ourselves and reset ourselves where we want to be, where we once were.

It is wonderful to be able to do that by celebrating our holidays together in the synagogue with so many of you. But since COVID still continues to rage, and our protocols to combat it continue to play havoc with our lives, I am glad that we can still get together online in this new year for services, classes, other events and programs, and just to say hello.

Since even in the before-times, I could not greet each of you personally, I want to take this opportunity to wish you all *Shanah Tovah Umtukah*, a good and sweet year. On behalf of Sara Beth, Leora, and Shulamit, I hope that this year brings you goodness and blessing, health and well-being, sustenance and prosperity, and – most of all – peace and contentment.

Ely Levine
Scholar-in-Residence and Ritual Coordinator



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5781 was a challenging year for everyone. We hope that you came through this past year at least as well as could be expected given the circumstances. As we start 5782, we are hopeful that the coming year will be filled with opportunities to come together to pray, celebrate, study and socialize together. We look forward to seizing those opportunities with you and to seeing you at Har Zion in the near future. My family and I wish you and your entire family a happy, safe and healthy New Year!

Gavi, Minna, Ari, Sarah and Becca

On behalf of my beautiful wife, expensive kids and precious pup, I would like to wish you a year full of blessing, love, luck, health, prosperity and peace!

Here are my ten commandments for a good year!

1. Careful what you complain about!
2. Play nicely with others
3. When there's a fork in the road, choose the high road
4. You do you, don't anyone undo that
5. Own your weaknesses and seek assistance from others
6. Say you're sorry if you are, don't if you're not
7. Always remember - everyone has a story ... everyone is going through something
8. Try to always have something to look forward to
9. Laugh with others, laugh at yourself, then laugh some more!
10. Count every blessing daily

L'Shanah Tovah! Norman Einhorn



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May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Len Auritt and Family

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Michael, Robyn, Scott, Joshua and Leah Barrett

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Lisa and Arthur Berkowitz and Family

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
The Blochs - Sheree, Wayne, Alison and Sam

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Anna and Michael Boni

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Lita and Stanley Cohen

May this New Year be filled with peace, health, joy and smiles
Leigh-Ann, Eric, Samantha and Jason Dichter

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Marlene and Leonard Dubin and Family



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Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year
The Finger Family - Debra, Craig, Benjamin and Madelyn

Wishing everyone a happy healthy and sweet New Year
Sid and Ken Geller

Warm wishes for you and your loved ones on Rosh Hashanah
Debbie and Jim Golden

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Nanci Goldman and Steve Bergstein

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
The Greenberg Family - Abby, Nate, Izzy and Mac

Warm wishes for you and your loved ones on Rosh Hashanah
The HSA of the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Shanah Tovah Umetukah
The Haaz Family

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year
Dorene and Stephen Karasick and Family



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Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year
Madelyn, David, Andrew and Michael Karasick

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Joy and Bennett Keiser and Family

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Sheila and Barry Kliger and Family

May this year be filled with peace, health and joy
Susan Kochman

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year
Lynne, Bill and Mitchell Landsburg

May your New Year be filled with peace, love and happiness
Lisa, Ronald, Luke and Drew Maslow

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Charlotte Muchnick and Family

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Michele and Michael Perlstein and Family



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Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, healthy and peaceful
new year
Ernie and Gretel Posner

Wishing everyone a Sweet New Year filled with health, happiness,
laughter and love
Alan, Aliza, Jonah and Emily Remer

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year
Maxine and Elliot Rosen

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year
Sue Ellen Rosenblum

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year
Sheila and Lou Schafer

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Alan, Robin, Jessie and Erin Seherman and Moshe Berman

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
Judy and Hank Shrager



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Warm wishes for you and your loved ones on Rosh Hashanah
Jeffrey, Paige, Robert and Evan Silver

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year
Judy and Michael Solomon

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy and sweet New Year
Joan Specter

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
The Szeftel Family

Wishing everyone a healthy, happy and sweet New Year
Maxine and Jay Waxman

May this New Year be filled with peace, good health and joy
Reisel and Ellis Weinberger

May this New Year be filled with peace, health and joy
The Willner Family

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year
Robin Zatuchni, Ellie, Dustin and Luca

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We apologize for any errors or omissions.

