

PRESIDENTIAL MATTERS ...



I need your help!

I wanted to catch your attention so I thought a strong opening sentence would do just that. The truth is, however, WE really do need your support. This time, it's not for a donation at a pledge breakfast, or to purchase a raffle ticket, or even to take an ad in Temple Talk. It is quite literally "the gift that keeps on giving..."

Here's the deal: there is so much going on at your synagogue, so many programs just about every day of the week, that it would be difficult to fit it all in the space provided here.

All of this is wonderful. Who doesn't want a temple serving as a community center, offering something for everyone, from tots to teens to seniors! Here's where you come in: we need volunteers to assist in the operation of these activities. Thankfully, we are drawing nice crowds for our events. We all know, there is always a lot of work that goes into the planning and implementing of each program.

Maybe you have a few minutes to help out at the Hebrew School one day a week or join our religious education committee. Perhaps you would like to welcome new members as part of our growing membership committee. If that's not it, why not add your expertise to the House Committee (each of us manages our home so why not offer your services at the temple). Of course, you can make a major difference by demonstrating your creativity by suggesting ideas for successful fund raising projects.

Why not take some time to provide support for other temple members by volunteering your time to Tikun Olam.

If you really can't make a steady commitment, I'm certain you can find a few minutes to help us "in a pinch," by folding letters or stuffing envelopes, or making phone calls,

The point is: we have some dedicated members who have volunteered to take the lead. You and I know, however, the success of any organization – large or small – is directly dependent upon the support of the membership. Please don't leave it to others: help us make things happen. Once you "give," I am certain you will "keep on giving." Nothing replaces the good feeling one derives from stepping forward, working with your friends and neighbors, knowing that your contribution was important.

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