

Presidential Matters

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A new year...many of us take this time to reflect on the past 12 months and make resolutions to change some things in our lives. Some of us have had enough change...and just want to have some stability for a bit. I like to look forward to the promise of what the next year can bring.

This is one of many times, for me, when I feel this renewed energy and outlook on life. Rosh Hashanah brings this refreshing time for me. Springtime brings a different type of renewal.

Here are some of my hopes for us for the New Year:

I hope we continue to grow as a community; increased membership and more member participation in aspects of our synagogue life.

I hope our incoming national administration makes all efforts to tone down the divisive rhetoric that was part of the campaign, to make everyone feel safer in our own cities and towns...not normalizing the appearance of swastikas.

I hope our support of Israel, on all levels, continues to show the world we are not going to compromise on the safety, security and prosperity of our homeland.

I hope that we all see our families have health and happiness throughout.

From my family to yours...a Happy, Healthy 2017 for all!

**Congregational
Membership Meeting
January 9, 2017
8:30 p.m.**



**Be Part of The Process and Let Your
Voice Be Heard!**