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Hello, Nahalat Shalom!!!

We are in the middle of Elul. It's that time of year! We are so excited to welcome our community back from our Covid hiatus to our beautiful space for High Holidays (and to services in general).

Lots is happening around here. Many services are happening in person in our sanctuary. We have a beautiful new portico sprouting over our gorgeous doors. We have a task force looking at our community needs for staffing, and we have people coordinating a survey of you, our members, to see what you all envision as our future. Our wifi is getting an overhaul. Our cheder (religious school) is starting up for a new season! We want to update you about some of the decisions that we've been making.

We are asking each of you to renew (or restart, or start) your membership. Human capital is what we are most short of these days, so please find ways to volunteer that make you happy. Inflation is hitting all of us, and we know you may be stretched thin, but so are we, so please give what you can (and you are the best judge of that) to help our community. We want all of you as members. The membership form is available on the website to fill out electronically. It's also available as a PDF for you to download and print out if you prefer to do it by hand. We really need all of you to fill out the form even if you've filled it out before and nothing has changed!

Also, in response to the feedback we've gotten from you, we are looking for a part time ($\frac{3}{4}$ time) Jewish community coordinator to help with programming, outreach, facility rentals, and communication among the various branches of the Nahalat Shalom tree. This is above and beyond the necessary tasks that are being done by our administrative team and will help us grow our community to be able to get to the exciting visions that you all have shared with us.

Please remember to reserve your spot for High Holidays. This year in-person attendance is limited, so make sure to RSVP (whether you want to come in person or on zoom), because you won't get in (or won't get the link) if you're not on the list!

I can't wait to see you all in person very soon!!

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Va'ad Co-President