

"IF I AM NOT FOR MYSELF, WHO WILL BE FOR ME?
IF I AM ONLY FOR MYSELF, WHAT AM I? AND, IF NOT NOW, WHEN?"

Hillel, Pirkei Avot 1:14



SUSTAINING THE PRESENT
ENVISIONING THE FUTURE

MAKING A DIFFERENCE AT
TEMPLE JUDEA



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TEMPLE JUDEA: STEADFAST SUPPORT IN A CHANGING WORLD

IN THE RUSH OF MODERN LIFE, where can you turn for continuity and community, Kehilah Kedosha? Where can you find spiritual strength to cope with changes and challenges? Is your tradition relevant to the world you live in? Who is there to celebrate your joys, to share your sorrows, to encourage you in every stage of life?

Since 1948, Temple Judea has been a warm and welcoming Reform Jewish Congregation. We are connected by a common thread: a desire for personal and spiritual growth and a sense of holiness in a modern society.

Temple Judea is woven into the fabric of our lives. It is the hope that fills our hearts at a child's birth and it nurtures that child at the Margaux Early Childhood School and in our religious school. It is the respite of Shabbat after a frenetic week. Temple Judea shares our joy in times of celebration. It connects the disconnected with a family of choice. It refines our faith through Jewish education, Talmud Torah. It helps us heal a troubled world through social justice work and Tikkun Olam. And in our darkest hours, our temple family is there, assisting in times of trouble.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR EACH OTHER

Mutual responsibility is central to Judaism and Temple Judea's mission. We support each other, even as we remain committed to the worldwide Jewish community and Tikkun Olam, "repairing the world."

Viewed from this perspective, every one of us is a philanthropist. Philanthropy is not limited to the wealthy. It is a way of life; it is what God expects of us.



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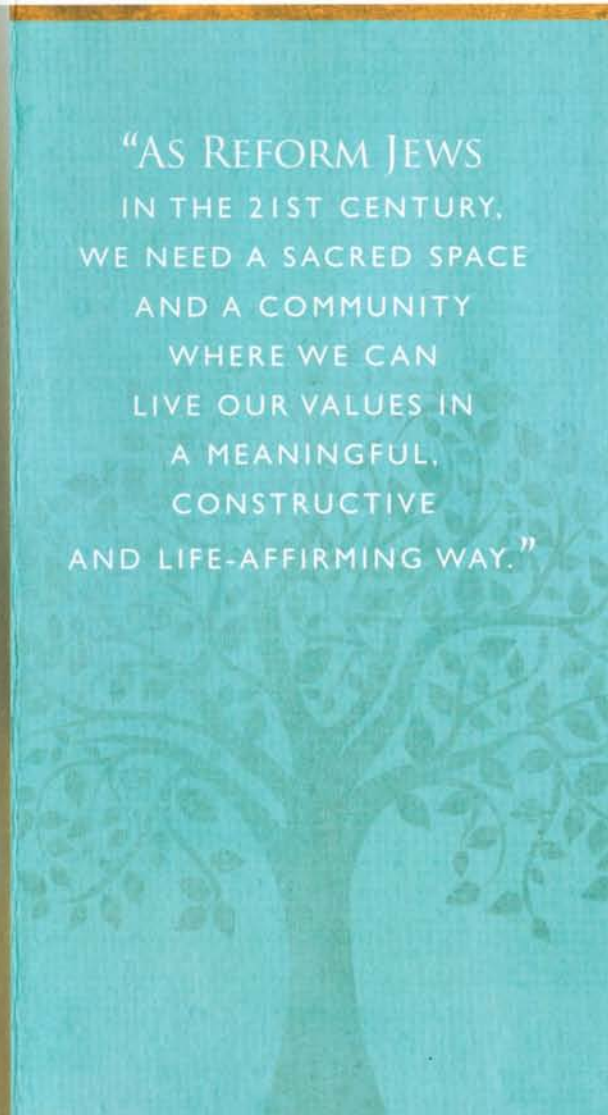
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21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES

Just as Temple Judea fills a vital role in our lives, we also play an important role in the temple’s current and future sustainability. Our temple has made great progress, and crucial needs still exist. In today’s increasingly complex world, not-for-profit organizations like Temple Judea face numerous financial realities:

- Ensuring future financial sustainability
- Educating youth and creating Jewish identity experiences
- Subsidizing membership dues for financially needy members
- Teacher and staff resources, and employee benefits
- Program expansion to meet growing demand
- Rising operational expenses, such as increasing hurricane insurance rates, building maintenance and repair, and technology upgrades and maintenance.

Even with a history of sound financial stewardship, our voluntary membership dues alone do not cover all of our temple expenses. Together, we can sustain the present and ensure a vibrant future. You can help us close the gap.

INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Throughout history, Jews have taken care of each other. In addition to your membership dues, an annual gift to Temple Judea is an opportunity to take care of our synagogue and one another. Donations to this fund help pay for operating costs and valued programs not covered by membership. Your tax-deductible gifts to this fund create a safety net for the temple community.

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

It has been said that the only constant in life is change. Our temple community is with us through all of life’s changes. Financial gifts to Temple Judea return to us in priceless ways: spiritual support, friendship, love, education and a multigenerational community that shares our values.

Join us in creating a sustainable future for Temple Judea, and make a tax-deductible gift in addition to your dues commitment. Please complete the enclosed pledge card or donate online at JudeaGables.org and click on “Support Us.”



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Jonathan Rothstein-Fisch

“CREATING AND SUSTAINING A HOLY COMMUNITY, KEHILAH KEDOSHA, IS HARD WORK WHICH REQUIRES CONSTANT ATTENTION TO THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE. LET US LOOK TO THE FUTURE TO BUILD A SACRED COMMUNITY THAT WILL SUSTAIN TODAY’S REFORM JEWS.”



“TEMPLE JUDEA reflects the values we want
in our lives and for our family.
It allows us to live a fully integrated American life
while celebrating the rhythm of Jewish life.”

Mark and Katie Kessler | MEMBERS SINCE 2002

