



## **2020 ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Jun 7, 2020 4pm - 6pm**

**4:00 pm Welcome** - Debbie Linick, Rabbi Gilah and Jim North

**4:10 pm - President's Remarks** - Debbie Linick

**4:20 pm - Treasurer's Report** - Erv Walter  
Members Vote on the 2020-2021 Budget

**4:30 pm - 1st Break Out Sessions** (descriptions on page 2)

**A. Adaptive High Holidays B. Long Range Visioning C. Family Engagement**

**4:45pm - 2nd Break Out Sessions**

Break-out sessions repeat. You may continue where you are or visit a 2nd session.  
Facilitators will provide a summary of the first session to catch you up!

**5:00 pm - Break Out Session Reflections**

**5:10 pm Vote on Your Incoming President & Officers**

**5:15 pm Remarks** - Jane Schulman, Proposed Incoming President

**5:20 pm Recognizing our Educators & Students** - Rabbi Gilah  
With special thanks to Kol Ami's Educators: Erin Bueno de Mesquita, Shana Harbour,  
Steve Pershing, Jason Weiss, Richard Ruth, Mindy Rudell, Dayna Davitz

**5:40 pm Concluding Remarks & Music** - Rabbi Gilah & Jim North

**5:45 pm Members Get the Final Word** - Debbie Linick facilitates  
Members offer favorite stories from the past year and well wishes for the year to come

**5:50 - 6:00 (and beyond) Schmooze Time**

We'll leave the chat line open for those who would like to linger

## **Break Out Session Descriptions**

### **a. Adaptive High Holidays with Rabbi Gilah**

How do you feel about our expectation that High Holiday services will mostly be conducted online on Zoom? Which elements of our current Zoom services work well for you, and which could use improvement? How do you feel about sharing certain services with Shirat HaNefesh or other congregations on the High Holidays? How do we sustain community during the long day of Yom Kippur? Is there a part of our High Holiday effort that you would like to help plan?

### **b. Long Range Visioning with Michael Linick (proposed incoming Long Range Planning Chair)**

The Long Range Planning committee will lead a discussion to:

- 1) Explain the process we are doing -- what has been done, what will be done;
- 2) Solicit your ideas for benchmarking Kol Ami against other organizations; and
- 3) Begin a discussion about what transitioning through quarantine and into a "new normal" looks like to you...what should we keep from what we have been doing to adapt to COVID, what should we begin to move away from, what new might we start, and what are your thoughts about coming back together face to face.

### **c. Family Engagement - Jane Schulman (proposed incoming President)**

Being in a virtual environment has been challenging for all of us, families with young and school age children face special demands.

How can Kol Ami continue to support families while the UUCA remains closed?

How will things change when we re-open? What impacts does this have on Jewish education now and into the future?