

Building Community



Campaign for Temple Beth Tikvah





*“As my forebears planted
for me, so I am planting for those
who come after me.”*

TALMUD TA’ANIT 23A

Our place of refuge

Join us in Building Community—the Campaign for Temple Beth Tikvah—a capital campaign to renovate our campus and enhance the spiritual home we share.

Temple Beth Tikvah, our “House of Hope,” is our place of refuge, a place of safety and a place to be whole, together. Over 40 years ago, our visionary founders created this beloved building for us to gather, learn, worship and care for one another through all our life cycle events and more. It has served us well. While our spirits and community are strong, our building must grow with us; moreover, it is unsustainable without critical repairs and updates.

BUILDING TOGETHER

*“TBT represents not just a safe place, but a place we can
go when we need to resist the forces isolating us. It gives
us a feeling of warmth and welcome.”*

AL GOLDBERG, PAST PRESIDENT



**BUILDING A JEWISH
COMMUNITY FOR ALL**

“Our community is about connection, openness and being welcoming. Our building needs to radiate those qualities and be filled with light and spirituality.

How can we say the most important thing we do is connect with one another and then not facilitate that physically?”

RABBI OFFNER

BUILDING PRIDE

*“Our unique personality is our combination of style,
depth, intellect on one hand... and
non-pretentious authenticity on the other.
Hamish... down to earth.”*

NAOMI TAYLOR

Deep roots and commitment to simplicity

Temple Beth Tikvah has so much of which to be proud. Our congregation has grown from barely a minyan to 300 families. We know who we are.

We aren't fancy or showy. We know that what matters most comes from how we act and what we do, not how we look.

After the deliberate consideration of multiple options, we have created a plan to renovate our building and grounds which genuinely supports us today and prepares us for a vibrant tomorrow. While these updates will address the needs of a new generation, they will NOT change the character of our House of Hope. They will respect our deep roots and commitment to simplicity.

The plan has been meticulously designed to marry form and function—to be majestic in its modesty.

Building Community is a campaign to ensure that the important work we do is reflected in our building.



A man in a dark suit and a white kippah with a blue and white striped shawl draped over his shoulders stands on a large, weathered rock. He is blowing a shofar (ram's horn) which is curved upwards. The background shows a vast ocean under a deep blue sky with scattered white clouds. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with a warm glow on the rock and the man's clothing.

Our foundation is strong

BUILDING FOR THE SHORELINE

“TBT isn’t just necessary for our own Jewish community. A vibrant and welcoming Jewish community is vital for the shoreline in general. A Jewish presence, supported by Jewish people, sends important messages and symbols to the community writ large.”

ALLISON BARASZ

BUILDING TRADITIONS

“TBT has changed my life. The friends we made through the temple are as close as family.”

ANDREA TORE



*Let them make me a
sanctuary that I may dwell
among them.*

EXODUS 25:8

The heart and the soul of the matter

Our building has needs

Coming to TBT for Shabbat, the High Holidays and even dropping our children off at Religious School can be a challenge at best and dangerous at worst.

- The driveway is hazardous
- Parking is limited
- Our bathrooms are out-of-date and inaccessible
- The roof leaks
- Electrical and plumbing systems are old and broken
- The AC and heat don't work and are inefficient

But together, we can fix it

We are fortunate that our founders dared to dream. They had a vision that TBT would become the heart of the Jewish community in an area where one did not exist. They were right, and we are grateful for their dedication and commitment.

Now it is time for all of us to ensure that future generations are welcomed into a beautiful, functional building where they can fulfill their spiritual, cultural and social needs.

The **body**, heart and soul of the matter



For a community to be whole all the parts must work. Without a soul—the higher purpose—the building is nothing more than brick and mortar. **Building Community** will bring us into a future where body, heart and soul are aligned.

While investing in the reality of our building—the BODY—we need to address fundamental problems.

- Making traffic flow safer and adding parking
- Improving safety, security and accessibility
- Bringing mechanicals and technology up to date
- Improving energy efficiency

We also have an opportunity to enhance our HEART by adding light, beauty and improved functionality to our ...

- Sanctuary
- Social Hall
- Spaces that welcome all of our community

... and strengthening our SOUL by bringing the entire community together to build our future.

This investment in our future makes financial sense. It makes spiritual sense as well. For us to continue to do the work we do beyond our walls, it's critical to feel nourished, proud and inspired within them.

Will you help?

Building Community is a capital campaign to address the structural and symbolic integrity of our spiritual home—TOGETHER.

Building Community is about building in every sense of the word. It is about creating a space—a building that reflects the values that have enabled us to be a vital, warm and embracing community. A building that, in its majestic modesty, will bring people together for shared joys, memories and acts of *Tikkun Olam* that will deepen our commitment to our Jewish heritage and our Jewish future.

Just as we all contribute to the emotional, spiritual, communal and social fabric of our congregation, the time has come for all of us to contribute to its physical needs.

Building Community is a rare opportunity to fulfill the Jewish obligation of building for the next generation.

Our goal is for 100% of us to participate in building our future.

Partner with us in this critical effort to ensure a modern, safe, secure and accessible space so we can continue to be a spiritual home where we worship, learn, grow and **Build Community** well into the future.

BUILDING THE FUTURE

“We owe it to ourselves and the next generation. This project needs to be done so TBT can continue to grow in expected and unexpected ways. Only good things will come of this effort.”

MOLLIE KELLER



TBT has nurtured us. Now it is time we nurture it, so it can continue to support our mission of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) and *Tikkun Hanefesh* (healing our souls) for the next generation.

Our synagogue needs and deserves the support and involvement of ALL of us.

It won't happen without you.



To Be Together, To Bond Together,
To Build Together

Temple Beth Tikvah

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