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Dear BYCT Member and Supporters,

We hope this finds you and your loved ones are well. Much has happened since the last High Holiday season. There was a lot of uncertainty at that time. *Baruch HaShem*, we in better shape right now. Our plan is to offer our programs and services this year along the same lines that existed prior to the pandemic. Our *davening* will again be led with spirit and uplifting melodies as in the past. We hope you will choose to join us. **Rabbi Shmuel Rosenberg, Leonard Brandwein, Martin Lewitter, Leonard Lauer, Ira Penner, Herbert Kaiser and Jean Zimmer**, will tend to our ritual and spiritual needs.

As is explained on the enclosed **Update Letter**, we turn to you who have a trusted relationship with Bais Yitzchok, for support and participation. We hope for and look forward to your renewed membership and support and thank you for your continued involvement. If you are not currently a member, please consider supporting us today with your membership or financial backing.

As we did last year, we ask everyone to make their *Kol Nidrei*, *Yizkor*, and other contributions part of the membership or seating contributions. Please record your pledges on the enclosed **Return Envelope** as no appeal will be made on *Kol Nidrei* eve. We ask you to consider contributing now to this single request for funds we make each year. If you have been connected to Bais Yitzchok in the past, perhaps a Supporting Membership is right for you.

Please be aware that Bais Yitzchok, ever mindful of the financial burdens of our friends and members, has not increased its fees for several years and continues at the level listed on the enclosure. That being said, your financial support is greatly needed. The diminished attendance during the pandemic and resultant reduced finances support was clear. Many friends and members were not present last year because of the pandemic. Some have not returned at all. We hope this year will see our Shul return to greater normalcy.

Please contact **me** at 908-930-1521 or **Lenny Lauer** at 908-217-3341 concerning any outstanding obligations and special arrangements you may need. For **seat arrangements**, please use the return envelope to indicate your needs or speak with **Jean Zimmer** at 908-451-9235, who will address your requests. You may also email us at baisyitzchok@verizon.net and the message will be delivered to the proper person. We ask you to make all the arrangements as soon as possible.

May you and your loved ones be inscribed for a *k'siva v'chasimah tova*.

Rabbi Moshe A. Abramowitz
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