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Dear BYCT Member and Supporter,

We hope this finds you and your loved ones well. As you know all is not as we would hope. The pandemic leaves many questions still to be answered about the future. On the positive side, we have successfully resumed daily *minyanim*, but without our full complement of *mispalilim*. At this date we plan to offer davening for Yom Tov as usual and expect to accommodate our usual number of attendees within the social distancing and other safety procedures. We are waiting for further guidelines from the *Vaad Harabbanim* of Elizabeth about any changes to *davening* they decide are permitted. We will share any further directives and plans as soon as they are made available.

Our *davening* will again be led with spirit and uplifting melodies as in the past. We hope you will choose to join us.

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 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 support. With social distancing in mind, we ask you to record your *Kol Nidrei* or other pledge on the enclosed **Return Envelope** as no appeal will be made on *Kol Nidrei* eve this year to minimize social contact. 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 our friends and members have, has not increased its fees for several years and continues at the level listed on the enclosure. That being said, your financial support is desperately needed with our diminished attendance and resultant reduced finances.

Please contact me at 908-930-1521 or Lenny Lauer at 908-352-3371 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 **Jake 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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