

## October 2019 Message from President Howie Hirsch

L'Shana Tovah to everyone associated with our synagogue.

I want to wish each and every one of you a HEALTHY and happy new year.

As I look to the future, I am less certain than ever of what that future holds for me.

Will I retire? Will I look for work in the field I have been in for the last 40 years?

Will I look for meaningful work in the area? Will I look for volunteer opportunities?

The one thing I can assure myself is that I will be well occupied in the future.

I plan to be a bit more active in the details of running the synagogue, but to my committee chairs, I can assure you I will not be micromanaging your efforts.

For those of you not aware, we received a \$50,000 grant from the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security, and I will be working with Jeff to upgrade our synagogue with recommendations from our inspections with security advisors, probably doing the paperwork required by the state and anything else Jeff needs me to help with.

I look forward to seeing everyone during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and look forward to receiving a big hug from each of you.

Shana Tovah

Howie

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