

Dear [name],

Here is a clean copy for your records. If you haven't already, please let me know if you are interested in serving in this role and can make the meeting on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

Last year, our small group initiative engaged over 160 people meeting in each other's homes around the meaningful topic of relationships. At our closing dinner, participants testified that they made meaningful connections with new people as well as deepening their already existing relationships. Our Temple Beth El leadership has determined that this process is a top priority for the vision and growth of our community. This coming year, we will build on our success and incorporate feedback from last year in another small group campaign.

This year, our small groups will meet four different times around a compelling topic. Our program that begins in the fall is entitled: *Finding Peace Through Embracing Uncertainty*.

We would like to invite you to be a "community leader" for our Small Group campaign this fall. We are extending this invitation to you because of your love of this community and your experience working with people and groups.

You can read more about the "Small Groups" project and your role in it through the attached document. Essentially, you will be a resource for 5-10 small groups through the two month program between *November 15, 2017 – January 15, 2018*. This would entail:

- Checking in with each group HOST once during the six weeks to offer support and find out how the group is functioning.
- Being available for the small group HOST to contact you with any questions about facilitating their group.

If you are willing to be a part of our leadership team for this small group project, we ask that you attend a training session **on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. Please contact to let us know your availability for the session and your interest in this project.

We believe that "Small Groups" at Temple Beth El will continue to be instrumental in helping our community grow further towards deep and meaningful relationships with each other around issues of purpose and meaning connected to our rich Jewish tradition.

B'shalom,

K'vod , Rachel, and Natalie