

“The meaning of our lives in large part is determined by what of lasting significance we leave behind.

As the Rabbis, teachers, and members of Beth Tikvah have been good to our family, we want to ensure our fine Temple is there for those who follow us.

The Endowment Fund gives all of us an opportunity to “leave behind” a prosperous and vital Beth Tikvah that from generation to generation will be a sacred and joyful place for prayer, Torah, and mitzvah. Please join us in ensuring the long term prosperity of this special congregation that has meant so much to all of us. Be assured every contribution – large and small – will be of lasting significance.”

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Seigle Family Challenge Beth Tikvah Endowment Fund



*Ensuring
Beth Tikvah's
Prosperity for the
Next Generation*

Fifty years ago a handful of families began to turn a dream into a reality.

In 1956, 13 families met to form a new religious school and to create a new Jewish community in the growing Northwest suburbs. By the following spring 23 children began classes and in the fall of 1957 our first High Holiday services were held in The Barn while Friday night services were conducted at a nearby school.

By 1958, we had joined the UAHC, and in 1960 the community hired our first fulltime spiritual leader and religious school principal – the well remembered Rabbi Hillel Gamoran. With a loan from the UAHC and the generosity of our congregants, ground breaking on our synagogue was started in 1963.

Since that small but exciting beginning, our Congregation has repeatedly stepped up to meet the challenges of growth and change. We have worked together to finance an expansion in 1973 and a major renovation in 1994. Today we enjoy a beautiful building, outstanding education and a vibrant spiritual community.

From success to success....

Our founders picked the name Beth Tikvah Congregation (House of Hope) because they hoped their fledgling congregation would survive.

Beth Tikvah has done more than survive. It has become a Jewish home and a stronghold of Jewish observance and learning in the Northwest suburbs for thousands of people over the years. Today it is our home.

Beth Tikvah Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund was established in 1999 to help ensure that Beth Tikvah would continue to thrive for generations to come. Income from the fund is used to promote and maintain the religious, educational, social, and cultural activities of the congregation.

We now are presented with a special opportunity to ensure the continued vibrancy and financial health of Beth Tikvah.

I did not find the world desolate when I entered it ... as others planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who come after me.

The Talmud

The Seigle Family Challenge

As strong believers that the Endowment Fund is essential to the long term growth, prosperity and vitality of Beth Tikvah, long-time members Harry and Susan Seigle have challenged the congregation to build this fund. With a generous matching grant, they have challenged us to raise \$200,000. The Seigle family has agreed to match each dollar that we raise with a donation of their own, up to \$100,000 additional dollars.

Let's follow the Talmud and plant for those who come after us. Take advantage of Harry and Susan's generous challenge by donating to the Beth Tikvah Endowment Fund.

Beth Tikvah Congregation
Endowment Fund

I/We accept the \$100,000 challenge
set forth by Harry and Susan Seigle
and pledge

- \$20,000
- \$15,000
- \$10,000
- \$5,000
- \$2,000
- \$500
- \$_____

Enclosed is \$_____ toward
my/our pledge, and please bill the
remainder monthly between now
and September 1, 2008.

Name _____

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