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Dear Members and Friends of Congregation Ahavath Achim,

We have the great pleasure to announce that the 2017 Annual Journal Event has been scheduled for Sunday, August 6, 2017, at which time the Congregation is proud and excited to be honoring Drs. Barbara and Peter Tuckel with the Ahavath Achim 2017 Bezalel Builders Award. Barbara and Peter, have served as President and Gabbai respectively, volunteering their time and resources for Ahavath Achim over many years for more hours than we can enumerate here.

First as co-President, and then taking on the mantle of President singularly, Barbara has led our Congregation through these past five years of transition with foresight and determination. Under her presidency, we have successfully negotiated the sale of our property through various roadblocks, diplomatically completed the change and search for new rabbinic leadership, and worked diligently with the Strategic Planning Committee to plan down-sizing to a new Shul site.

As Gabbai over these past ten years, Peter Tuckel has been a continuous presence at the minyan; daily, Shabbatot and Yom Tovim; morning and evening, always working to ensure the minyan, making phone calls and cajoling when necessary. As Gabbai, you are often subjected to unforeseen situations and difficulties, which Peter has dealt with discreetly and with humility.

It is our privilege to honor Drs. Barbara and Peter Tuckel this year with the Bezalel Builders Award. We look forward to you joining with us in honoring this distinguished couple with your ad and at the brunch.

Enclosed you will find the ad material and brunch reservation information. Please RSVP with ads and reservations as soon as possible. Please do remember to reach out to the people you patronize – i.e., garage/mechanic, florist, insurance agent, beauty parlor, barber, doctors, dentists, lawyers - friends and family alike. A business card ad is only \$36 and they can add up very quickly. Please call the office (203-372-6529) if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

The Journal Planning Committee