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Dear Kol Haverim Members and Friends,

Shana Tova! **Kol Haverim** is a vibrant, independent community of Secular Humanistic Jews in Ithaca, New York. Together since 1999, we are exploring Humanistic Judaism and the qualities that resonate for us within this unique philosophical and cultural framework.

Kol Haverim offers B'nai Mitzvah and Holiday events in the context of Humanistic Judaism. There are also Shabbat gatherings, children's events, celebrations and programs being planned and we welcome your involvement.

Kol Haverim's schedule for this coming fall is rich with events as the new year welcomes you in. The Jewish holidays come late this year, beginning with Rosh Hashanah on October 2, Yom Kippur on October 12, and Sukkot on October 16. We will also be bringing back our "children's" Rosh Hashanah program on October 1. You will soon receive a "calendar of events" post card in the mail and you can check the website for updates.

To stay a vibrant organization, Kol Haverim is focused on attracting new members and active participation of all families. **With that aim, we have adopted a new lower dues structure this year**, which we hope will attract some families who have not joined in the past. As always, Kol Haverim offers sliding scale rates to make membership accessible to all. We also encourage members to consider additional contributions at the time of renewal. To recognize a greater level of support, we have a Sustaining Member category. Those who wish to financially support Kol Haverim but do not wish to join the membership may choose to be an Affiliate Supporter. With your generosity, our community can continue to support important causes, sponsor community events, and provide financial assistance for memberships.



We look forward to your joining Kol Haverim for the 2016-2017 season! Please fill out the enclosed membership form, make your check payable to Kol Haverim, and send it to the address below by October 1st. We look forward to seeing you this coming fall!

Warmest Regards,

Jonathan Joseph, Chair

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