

*Following are the proposed vision and mission statements that were drafted by the “wordsmithing” group (Suzanne Fialkoff, Jennifer Miller, Barbara Strong, Cantor Eschler, and Rabbi Weiss) following the Vision 2020 House Meetings and April Vision 2020 Board Retreat.*

**Proposed TBA Vision Statement:**

We are a vibrant, evolving, innovative community that embraces the beauty, meaning, and inspiration found in Judaism. We foster connection with ourselves, each other, and our spirituality in order to grow individually and as a community so that we can create a more compassionate and peaceful world.

**Proposed TBA Mission Statement:**

We strive to enrich life through Jewish values, teachings, and practices. In particular, we:

- Welcome people of diverse life experiences, ages, and perspectives.
- Create a safe space where individuals can question, wrestle with, and discover their unique ways to engage with God and Judaism.
- Foster positive connections inside and out of our community.
- Empower members to create our community with their interests, talents, skills, and resources.
- Enable people to find inspiration and support during all stages of life.
- Promote social justice through righteous giving (*tzedakah*), acts of loving kindness (*gmilut hasadim*), and repair of the world (*tikkun olam*) locally and globally.
- Deepen our connection with the Jewish people here and abroad, and with the State of Israel.