

My dear Shirat HaYam friends,

On October 1st, the Nantucket Interfaith Council will host its annual Autumn Social at the Nantucket Yacht Club. I have the honor to serve as President of the Interfaith Council, and I hope that we can count on your support of our critical mission

At the Interfaith Council, Nantucket's many interfaith communities join together to take care of those in need on our island. Through the Nantucket Food, Fuel and Rental Assistance Program, the NIFC assists the many residents who do not have access to adequate food or shelter and who, during the winter months, are unable to pay for fuel to heat their homes. The NIFC also works to address hunger on the island through the Nantucket Food Pantry and, by supporting A Warming Place, provides emergency temporary shelter during the coldest months. In addition, the NIFC provides medical transport for those who need to go off island for medical care.

I hope to see you on October 1st. Even if you are unable to attend, I hope you will consider supporting the NIFC by making a gift or by donating a ticket so that we may include someone who could not otherwise afford to attend.

L'shana Tova. May this be a good year and a sweet year for you and your family. Your generosity can help us make this a good year for those in need on Nantucket.

B'yedidut (In friendship),

Gary

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President, Nantucket Interfaith Council