

ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal

*Tikkun Ha'Aretz:
Healing the Planet and
Israel/Palestine*

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Why embrace the Tikkun Ha'Aretz work?

1/ ENSURING OUR FUTURE: All Jews consider Climate Care and Israel/Palestine amongst the most pressing issues of our day. Responding to these issues collectively, compassionately and thoughtfully in our signature mystical/lyrical/creative/love centered way makes clear that ALEPH is **RELEVANT/AWAKE** and **EFFECTIVE**. This will help ensure that Jewish Renewal thrives for generations to come.

2/ BRING US TOGETHER and HEAL RIFTS

3/ COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES say this work is **EXACTLY** what their constituents want from ALEPH. It answers the questions “What have you done for me lately? Why should we pay dues to ALEPH? How is ALEPH relevant in the world?”

4/ OUR NEXT GENERATION says this work is **EXACTLY** what they need to continue to **BELIEVE** in Jewish Renewal, to know that they **BELONG** in Jewish Renewal, to **INSPIRE** and **DELIGHT** them about being **ORDAINED** through ALEPH and to **EXCITE** themselves and their friends about **CHOOSING** ALEPH and Jewish Renewal as their **HOME**.

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5/ **ALEYNU-It is upon us:** Contributing to Climate Care and to the fulfillment of a just, abundant, peaceful and sustainable co-existence in Israel/Palestine **is our clear deployment as the inheritors of Reb Zalman's vision and teaching.**

6/ **What a great opportunity to seize the moment!** Those who participated in the data collection are incredibly excited about this work and are raring to go.

7/ **LEADERSHIP ARE COMMITTED:** The **OHALAH Tikkun Olam Committee**, the **President of OHALAH AND the ALEPH Alliance Building Committee** are committed to, inspired by and ready to rock and roll on this work!

8/ As ALEPH does truly amazing fundraising to build its operational infrastructure, balancing that larger administrative structure with investment in strategic programmatic support is critical. **Another reason to seize the moment!**

9/ **ALL of ALEPH can coalesce around something beautiful and important together!** Like the Kallah, but unlike any other ALEPH Venture, Tikkun Ha'Aretz provides the opportunity for OHALAH members, AOP students and faculty, Community Leaders, staff, Board and individuals to collaborate.

Tikkun Ha'Aretz Action Work Plan: Climate

I. Political Activism: *Jewish Earth Alliance, Dayenu, Adamah and secular climate care organizations agree that state campaigns to Make Polluters Pay has the most potential to make political change today. These laws would hold Big Oil accountable for the damage they've done to our health, communities and the climate. Bills have passed in New York and Vermont and are pending in 20 other states.*

II. Earth Activism: *Urban Forestry as a path to climate care and food security: Find an urban forest or gleaning garden in your town and become a partner, OR start your own gleaning garden. Check out this example:*

<https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/montgomery-college-students-nonprofit-create-205307502.html>

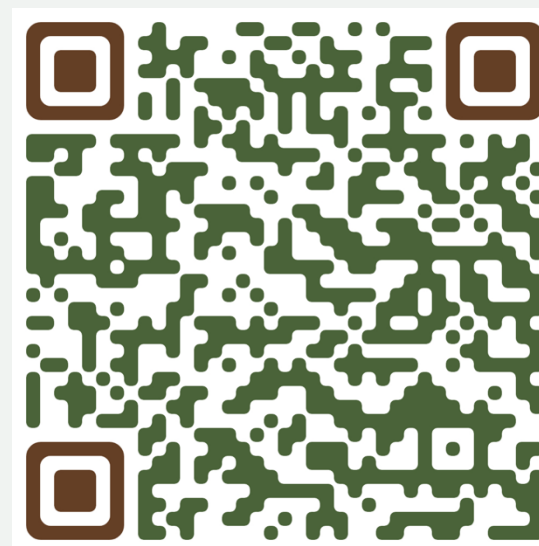
III. Greening education: *Collect Renewal Climate Care materials and curricula to create a clearinghouse for sharing. Send your materials to RabbiDebra@AstheSpiritMovesUs.com today!*

IV. Green events and communities

A/ Engage communities with Adamah to develop greening plans. Click QR code now to sign up!

B/ Partner with AOP and OHALAH to maximize our collective effectiveness.

V. Provide every other month dialogue and learning webinars



Tikkun Ha'Aretz Work Plan: Israel/Palestine

I/ Israel/Palestine Education: *Launch a webinar series with Jewish Renewalists and their Palestinian peace partners with poet Chazan Michal Rubin, Senior Rabbinic Student Ilana Sumka (Center for Jewish Nonviolence and Shleimut), Rabbi Haviva Ner-David (Standing Together and more) and Eliza Mayo (Arava Institute). Continue amplifying Standing Together and other webinars that feature Palestinian peace activists.*

II. Organizational partnerships: *Create plan to partner with 'Standing Together', Center for Jewish Nonviolence and one or two co-existence environmental projects.*

III. Israel/Palestine General Dialogue: *Create plan to support all Renewal stakeholders (leaders, communities, institutions) in holding dialogues, perhaps with Resetting the Table.*

V. Israel/Palestine action agenda development: *Convene cross section of stakeholders to discern what specific issues ALEPH agrees upon and what steps we can take to make our shared vision manifest.*

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