

# BETHISRAEL

Wednesday, May 31 2023 11 Sivan 5783

### Agenda for Congregation Beth Israel's 165th Annual Meeting

I.Welcome	Libby Schwartz				
II.Opening Prayer	Rabbi Cahana				
III.Approval of Minutes from 164th Annual Meeting.	Libby Schwartz				
IV.CBI Year in Review	Josh Kashinsky				
V.President's Remarks	Libby Schwartz				
VI.Honoring Retiring Board Members	Libby Schwartz				
a.Jeff Capen, Janet Hoffman, Sally Rosenfeld					
VII.Nominating Committee Report	Libby Schwartz				
a.For Election to a new Two Year Term for 2023-202	25				
i.Kathleen Voboril Kahl, Loren Koplan, Judith Pakosinski, Ava Schoen					
b.For Reelection to a Two Year Term from 2023-202	25				
i.Christie Moore, Josh Remick, Libby Schwartz					
c.Continuing in their existing term for 2022-2024					
i.Susan Berniker, Naomi Derner, Meryl Haber, Bill S	June, Shoshanna Lansberg,				
Sandy Lewis, Gail Mandel, Susan Milstein, Elana P	irtle-Guiney, Sarah Pitman				
VIII. Rabbi Emanuel Rose Tikkun Olam Award					
IX. Review of Proposed Bylaw changes	Libby Schwartz				
X.Blessing of the CBI Board	CBI Clergy				
XI.Closing					

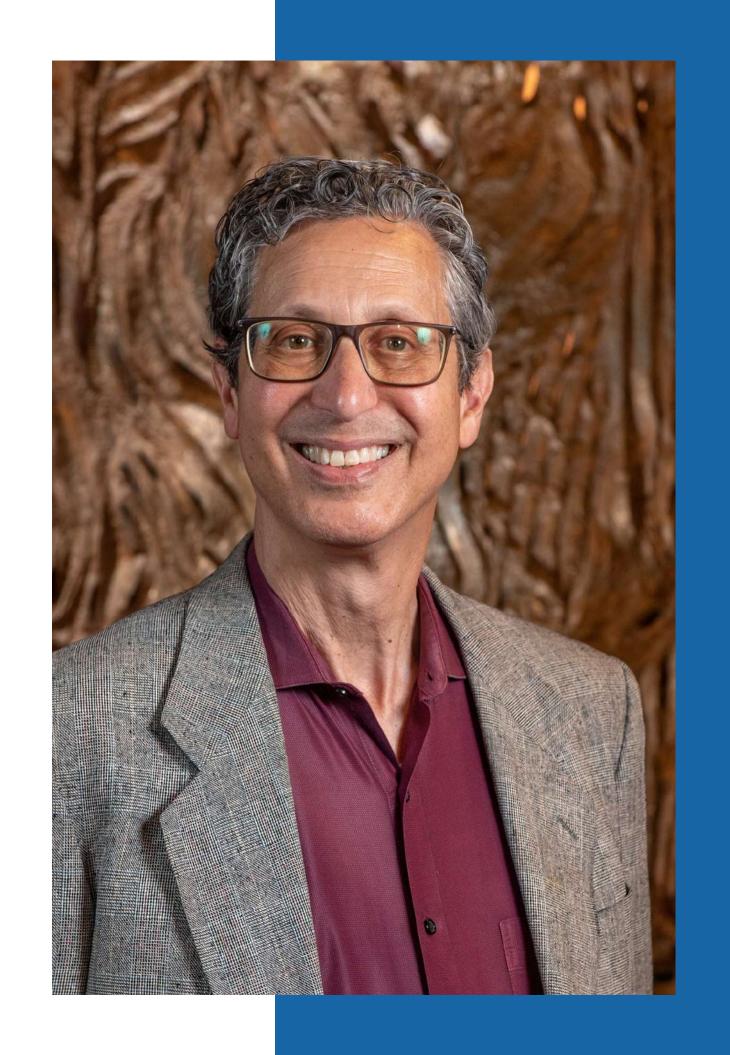
## WELCOME

LIBBY SCHWARTZ



# OPENING PRAYER

RABBIMICHAEL Z. CAHANA



## APPROVAL MINUTES FROM 164TH ANNUAL MEETING

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

164TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

MAY 26TH. 2022

Josh Kashinsky, Executive Director, call the Annual Meeting of Congregation Beth Israel to order at 6:05 PM. We met the quorum with over 10 membership units present.

Rabbi Cahana led the group with a prayer and welcome.

Clergy led the group in azkara, remembrance, of former board members who had died this past year: Eric Flamm, Dan Hurwitz, and Mark Peterman. We ended with Rabbi Cahana leading us in the Kaddish.

Upon a motion made by Christie Moore and seconded by Michael Simon the minutes from the 163rd Annual meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

Josh Kashinsky presented an overview of the past year. He summarized the financial status and our fundraising efforts, membership numbers and Religious School enrollment, and highlights from the past year's programming.

Tony Urdes thanked the trustees for their service this past year and honored those whose terms were ending- Bonnie Davis and David Goldwyn for their dedication and years of service. Josh also thanked Tony Urdes for his years of service on the Board and his leadership as president these past two years.

## APPROVAL MINUTES FROM 164TH ANNUAL MEETING (CONTINUED)

Libby Schwartz advised the members that the Nominating Committee has recommended the following slate of trustees for two year terms 2022-2024:

New to the Board: Susan Millstein, Susan Berniker, Gail Mandel, and Elana Pirtle-Guiney.

·For re-election to the Board: Naomi Derner, Meryl Haber, Bill June, Shoshanna Lansberg, Sandy Lewis, and Sarah Pitman.

Michael Simon made a motion to approve the above slate for election to the Board of Trustees. Anna Epstein seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The clergy offered a blessing for the new Board of Trustees.

Tony Urdes, outgoingPresident, addressed the group. He spoke of his gratitude in having the opportunity to participate in the Board in this way and thanked the clergy team, staff and board for their support and leadership throughout this tumultuous year.

Libby Schwartz, incoming President, addressed the group. She thanked Tony for his leadership over the past two years.

Rabbi Joseph led us in a closing prayer and blessing. Cantor Green chanted a prayer for strength.

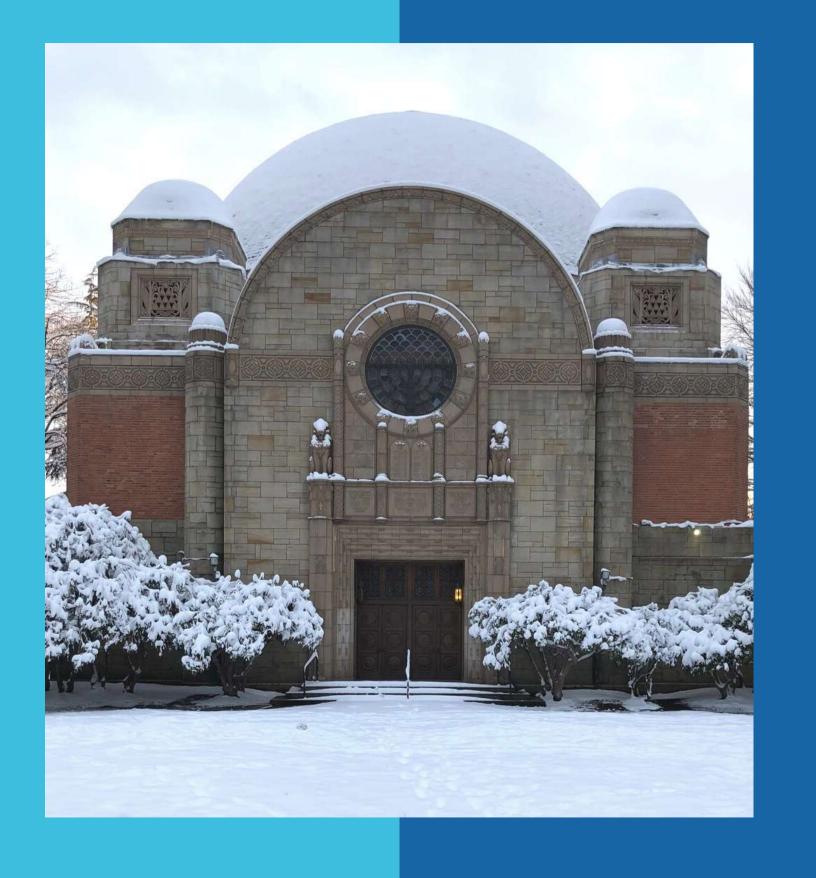
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM. Respectfully submitted by Chelsea Ferguson.

# CBIYEAR INEW

JOSH KASHINSKY



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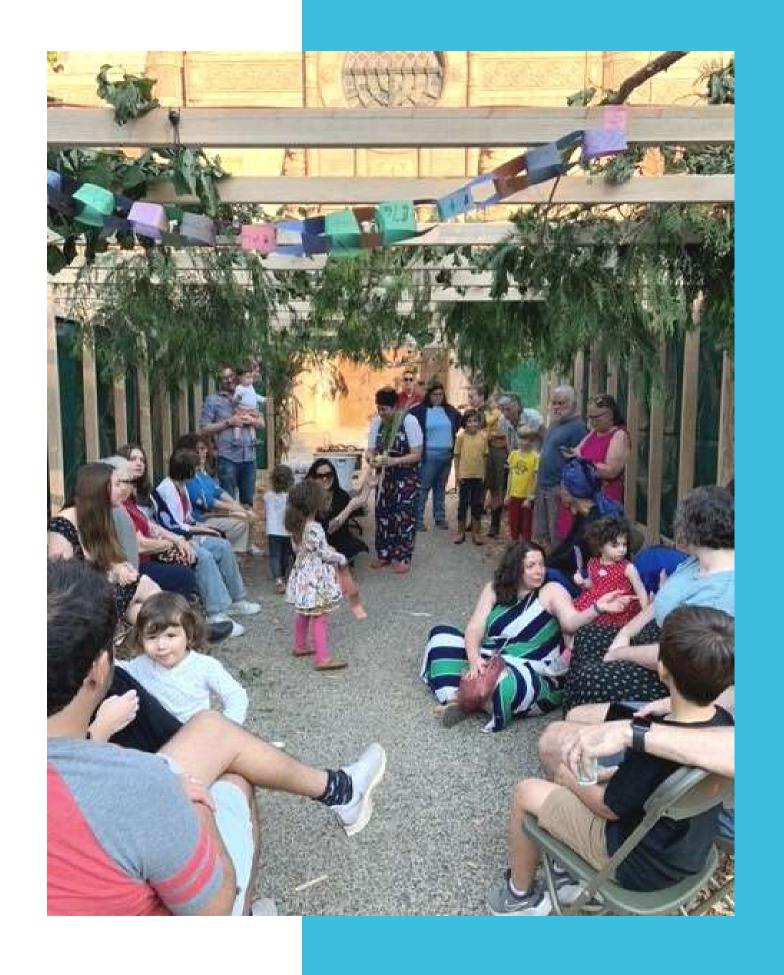




# This year, thanks to YOUR

support, our community

# Gained thirty-nine Membershi p units



#### Statement of Financial Position

		3/31/20223		June 30, 2022	
ASSETS	111		REPORT		
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,758,334	\$	1,320,130	
Employee Retention Tax Credit		293,061		[ <del>-</del>	
Accounts receivables					
Unrestricted, net of allowance		236,558		49,101	
Temporarily restricted, net of allowance		( <del>-</del> )		66,960	
Prepaid expenses		75,041		56,093	
Total current assets	2,362,994		1,492,284		
Noncurrent assets					
Note receivable		i <b>=</b> i		::=:	
Other		26,876		26,876	
Long-term investments		11,383,860		10,744,410	
Beneficial Interest in perpetual trust		538,043		538,043	
Land, property and furnishings, net		3,276,635		3,276,635	
Total noncurrent assets		15,225,414		14,585,964	
Total assets	\$	17,588,408	\$	16,078,248	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS					
Current Liabilities					
Line of credit	\$	5 <u>2</u> 5 5355500 - 3546500	\$	12	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		154,025		126,778	
Total current liabilites		154,025		126,778	
Deferred compensation		96,302		96,302	
Deferred revenue		35,927		92,649	
Total liabilities and deferred income		286,254		315,729	
Net assets					
Net assets, Beginning		15,762,519		17,533,987	
Change in net assets		1,539,635		(1,771,468)	
Total net assets		17,302,154		15,762,519	
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	17,588,408	\$	16,078,248	

#### Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

	Nine months ending March 31, 2023	Budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2023	Prior fiscal year ending June 30, 2022
Revenues, gains, and other support	1.0		
Annual Membership Dues	1,493,388	1,517,500	1,374,071
Tuition, fees and sales, net income	254,869	293,147	211,659
Fundraisers, Events, & EFI - net income	178,386	234,500	215,648
Other Use fees and special event income	47,471	27,200	58,606
Rental (Elite Apts), net income	38,087	92,060	80,842
Emerson	127,049	71,901	164,518
CARES Act (ERTC Credits/PPP Loan forgiveness) Emerson	293,061	5	309,284
Investment Income	614,450	2	(1,740,534)
Other unrestricted income	75,746	₽	59,993
Net change in beneficial interest in perpetual trust	22,000	24.000	24,000
Total unrestricted support	3,144,507	2,260,308	758,087
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Endowment support	0	302,025	254,039
Tribute and other temporarily restricted fund donations	1,113,681	204,420	570,454
Temp restricted funds support released into operations	516,550	No. 200 (200 (200 (200 (200 (200 (200 (200	763,446
Temp restricted funds support released from restrictions	(516,550)		(763,446)
Total restricted support	1,113,681	506,445	824,493
Total revenues, gains and other support	4,258,188	2,766,753	1,582,580
Expenses			
Salaries, Benefits & Related Expenses	1,389,992	1,981,641	1,837,106
URJ Dues	67,500	90,000	90,000
Program Related Expenses	265,119	177,314	132,144
Building and Grounds & Maintenance and Major Care	337,827	169,880	451,407
General Office & Admin Expenses	60,598	90,359	79,734
Insurance	67,371	73,886	72,875
Utiliites	91,803	121,757	104,764
Security	18,585	26,040	22,358
Emerson	93,899	43,298	100,807
Other	316,447	38,975	219,363
Depreciation		2	243,490
Cemetery	9,412		
Total expenses	2,718,553	2,813,150	3,354,048
Total change in net assets	1,539,635	(46,397)	(1,771,468)
Net assets at beginning of year	15,762,519	31	17,533,987
Net assets at end of the period	17,302,154	15	15,762,519

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Year End 6/30/22 resulted in a decrease of net assets of \$1,771,468 and an operational budget surplus of \$119,922.
- Our FY23 membership revenue is projected to be a 9% increase over FY22.
- We are receiving \$293,061 in Employee Retention Tax Credits.
- An operational surplus of \$150,000-\$200,000 is anticipated for FY24, driven predominately by the tax credits.

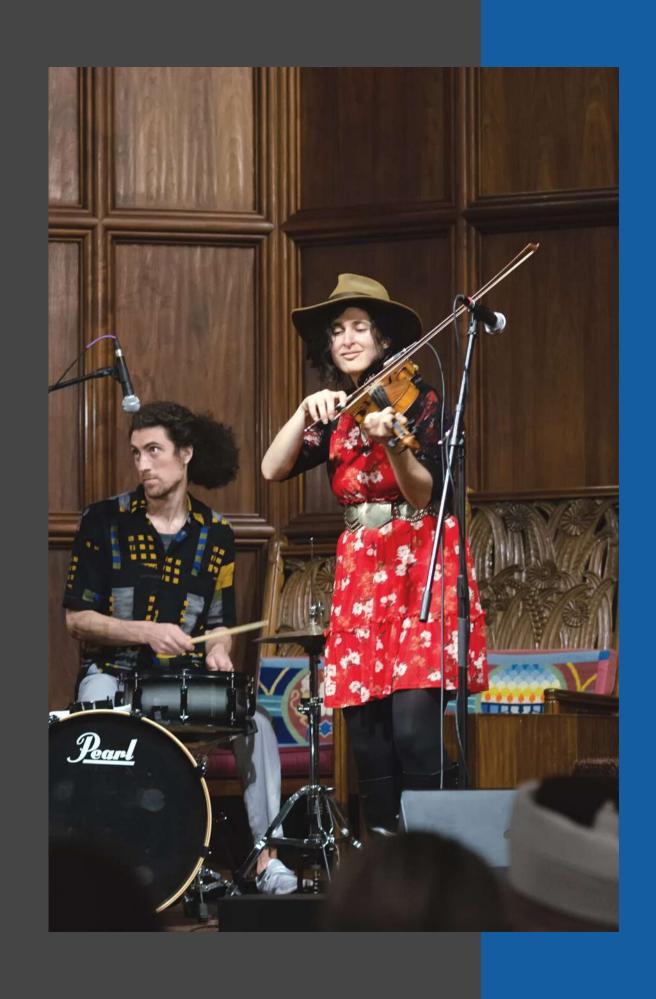
#### DEVELOPMENT

- Taste of Temple raised approximately \$160,000 and netted \$127,000. We received \$104,000 in sponsorships from 42 donors and 57 donors participated in our Mitzvah Moment, raising \$45,000.
- Social Action has raised over \$44,000 and distributed close to \$43,000 to organizations in need.
- Thanks to several major donors, our funds have provided close to \$44,000 in religious school scholarships to 75 students and helped fund \$60,000 in camps and trips for 50 kids.
- So far this year, we have raised over \$845,000 for specific projects on campus, including The Jennifer Barnum Luria Early Childhood Center



In addition to our weekly Shabbat Evening and Morning Service, with YOUR support we celebrated

- Pride Shabbat
- Reproductive Justice Shabbat



- Refugee Shabbat
- Petition Signing Shabbat
- Sisterhood
   Shabbat



• Twice-monthly Tot Shabbats



• Shabbat on the Plaza, and...



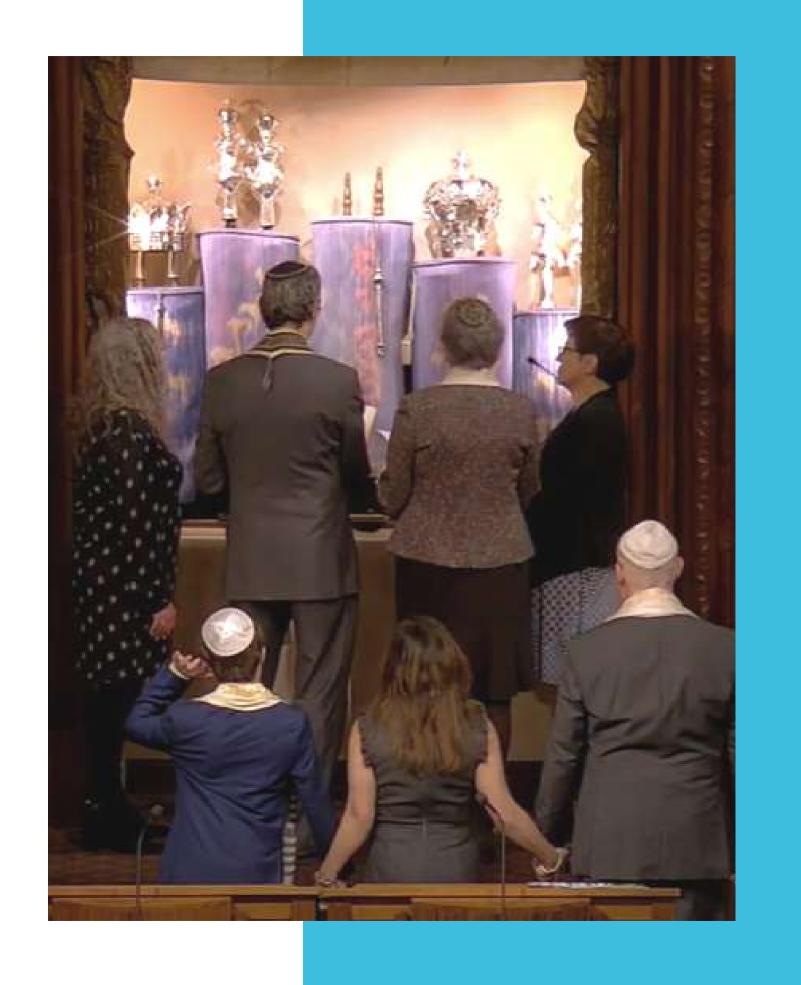




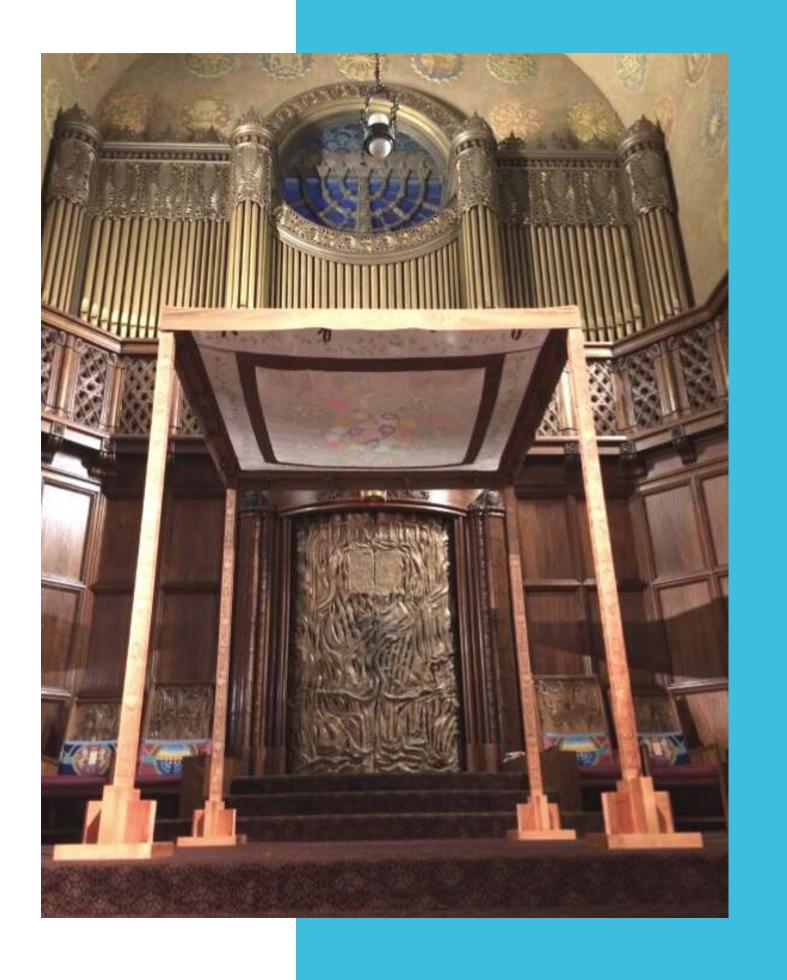


...introduced a monthly musical Oneg! Shabbat Service.

Thirty-eight of our students became B'nei Mitzvah



We celebrated ten weddings and twelve baby namings



We celebrated ten conversions for babies born to gay Israeli dads via gestational surrogacy -something which until very recently was not legal for them at home!



Our artsintegrated Religious School continues to thrive!



With YOUR generous support, anyone who wishes to can fully participate in our Religious School, regardless of financial their circumstances





We have two hundred eighty-three enrolled students



We offer extra online Hebrew classes for students in third through seventh grade



We started a post-B'nei Mitzvah Conversational Hebrew class



We host a parentled B'nei Mitzvah preparation group, where families build community and gear up for the big day



We partnered with our Social Action Committee for Mitzvah 365, Mitzvah Projects, and more!

In partnership with B'nai B'rith (BB) Camp, we held a Tub'Shevat Family Camp on the Oregon coast

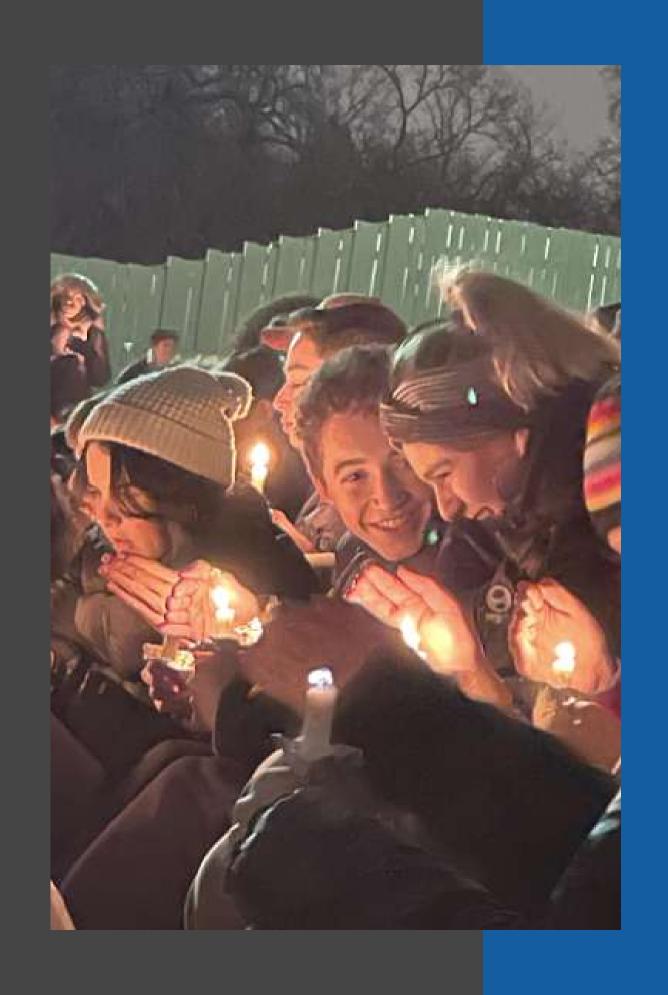


At Family Camp, we connected and celebrated the birthday of the trees!





Through the generosity of our congregants, our students worldviews expand!



## Our High School trips saw record participation!



Nineteen tenth and eleventh graders went to Washington, D.C. on L'Taken, where they lobbied their congressional representatives

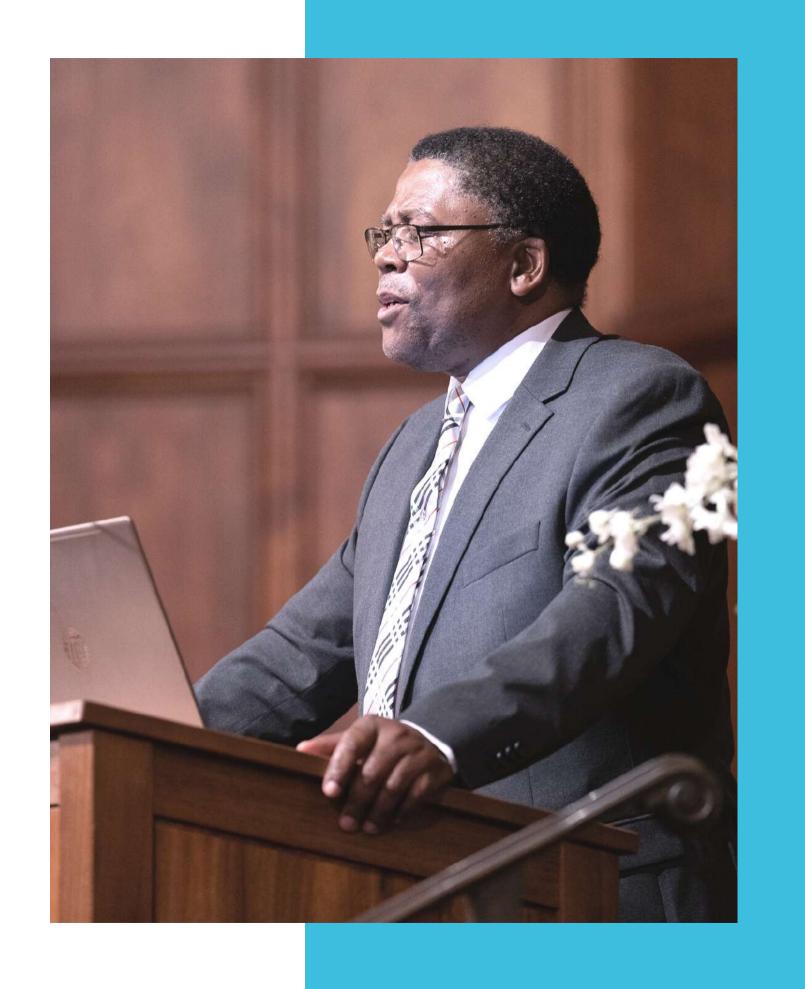


Ten eleventh and twelfth graders learned the history of the Civil Rights movement when they travelled to Mississippi



Eighteen eighth and ninth graders worked toward immigrant justice on a trip to the US/Mexican Border

YOU bring world-class speakers to our campus



Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Linda Greenhouse was our 2022 Oseran Family Lecture Speaker, speaking on "The Year that Broke the Supreme Court"



Our annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Shabbat Service featured remarks from Leroy Clemons, reminding us that "When Much is Given, More is Required"



Professor Natan Meir spoke on "The Neglected Survivors: Soviet Jews Under Nazi Rule" in an event in conjunction with Jewish Family and Child Services



## Our Adult Education Committee ran a yearlong series focused on free speech



Sponsored by our Adult Education Committee:

Erwin Chemerinsky spoke on "The Meaning of Free Speech in a Politically Charged Time"



Sponsored by our Adult Education Committee:

Senate President Rob Wagner discussing school curriculum in a "A Climate of Self-Censorship"



Sponsored by our Adult Education Committee:

## A panel of our own CBI teens addressing the impact of social media on their lives



The Adult Education Committee organized CBI's first postpandemic international trip: to Cuba!



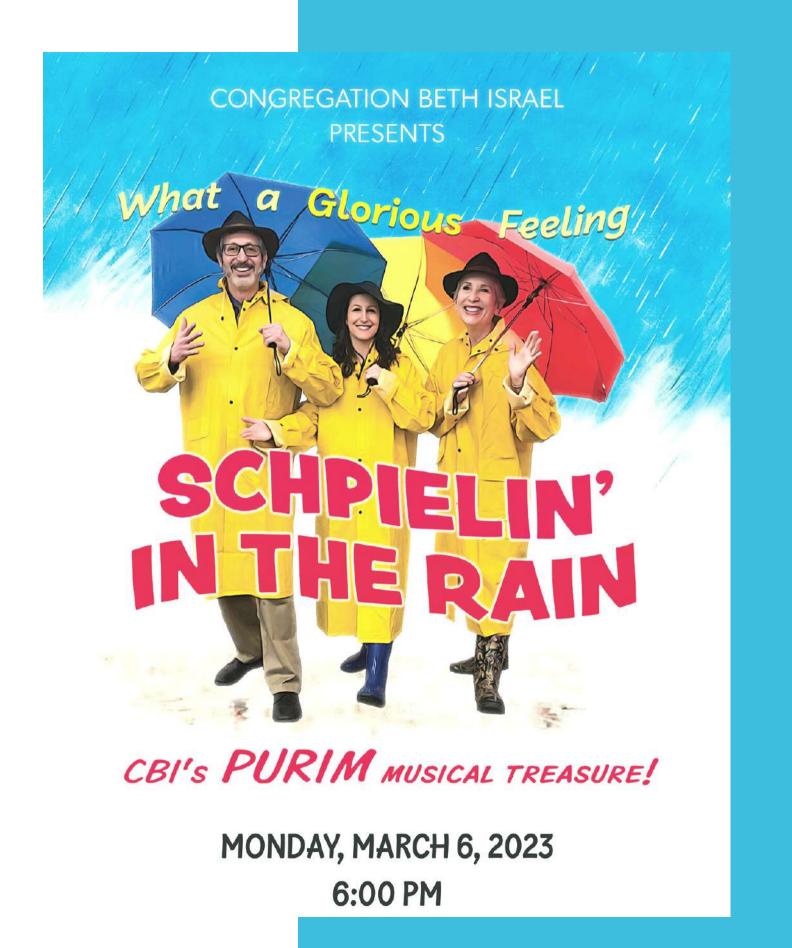


We enjoyed worldclass food from Kachka, Jacob & Sons, and LePage (and world-class company too!) at Taste of Temple: The Next Course, raising over \$155,000 for CBI!



Your support made this a year of beautiful music that saw the start of our youth Oneg! Choir and Oneg! Band under the direction of Jonathan Meek and Cantor Rayna Green

"Schpielin' in the Rain" was this year's hilarious Purim Schpiel



Internationallyrenowned violinist Vadim Gluzman visited our Religious School

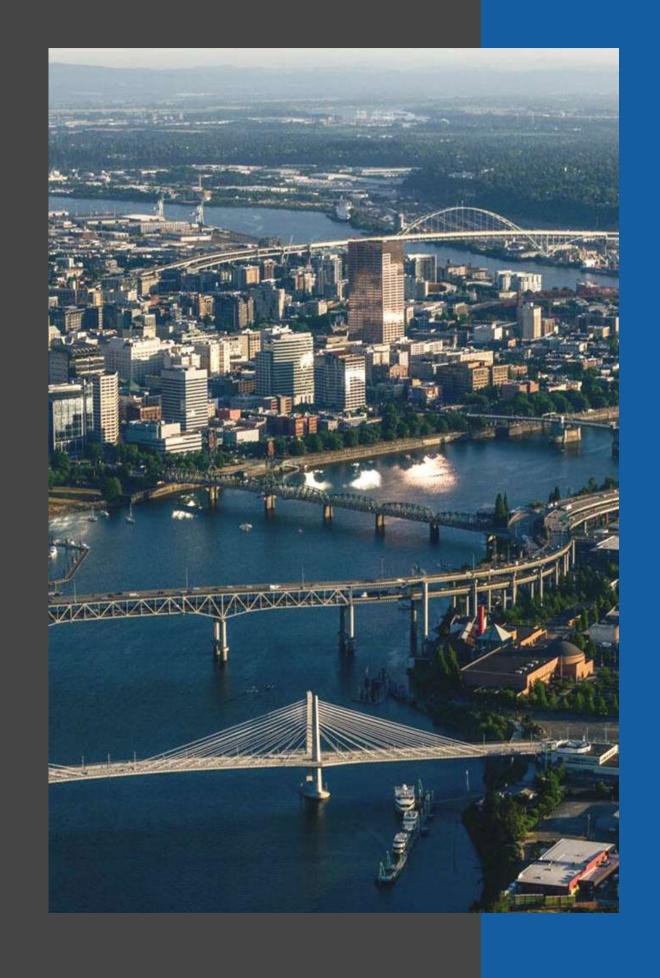


## Nefesh Mountain performed under our historic dome



We co-sponsored the appearance of Israeli superstar Noa, at a concert Celebrating Israel at 75!





We continue to be partners and leaders in the Portland Jewish community and beyond, thanks to YOUR generous support.



• "A Changed Man," a movie night at East Side Jewish Commons with a Q&A from author and film critic Shawn Levey

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JEWISH MUSEUM
AND CENTER FOR
HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

• The annual Weekend in Quest with the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education



Tu b'Shevat
 Family camp with
 B'nei B'rith (BB)
 Camp



• "The Neglected Survivors: Soviet Jews Under Nazi Rule," Jewish Family and Child Services' discussion with Professor Natan Meir



 "Israel at 75," a concert with Israeli superstar Noa

Our clergy reflect their passions and our values through their work in the greater Portland community



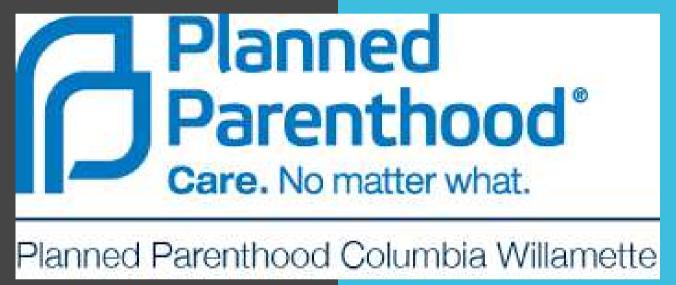
Cantor Ida Rae Cahana serves on the board of the Oregon Symphony and has brought their worldclass musicians to the CBI Campus



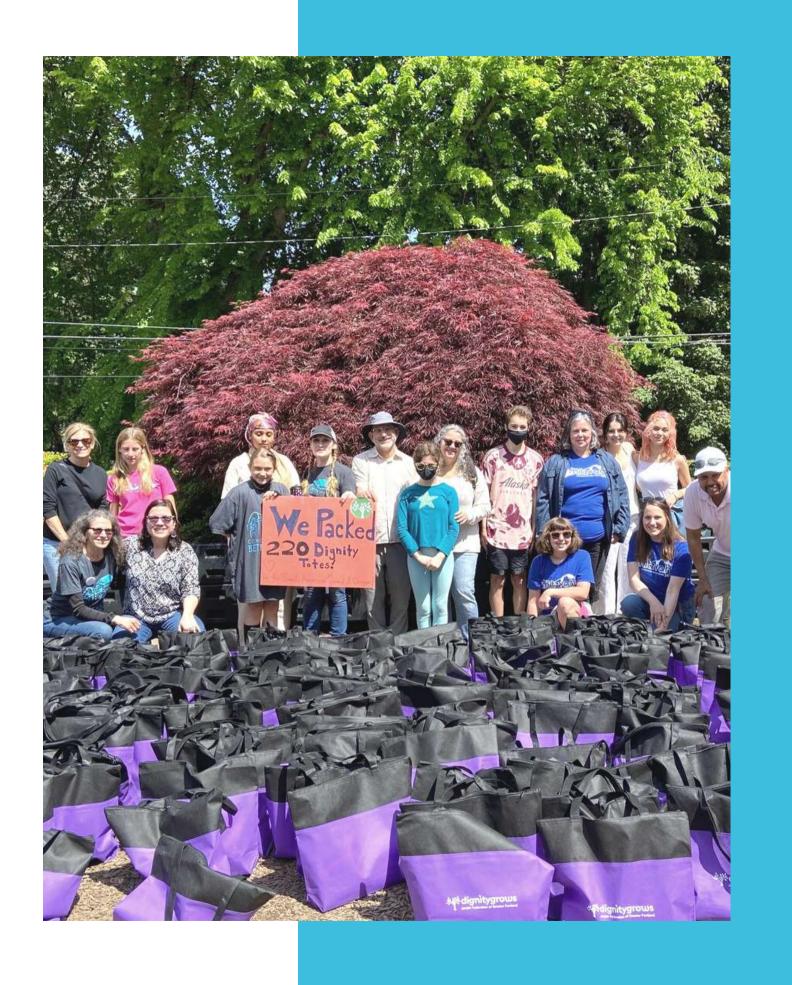
Rabbi Cahana was one of the chief petitioners for Oregon Gun Safety Measure 114, which passed in November, thanks in part to the volunteer efforts of many CBI congregants



Rabbi Rachel Joseph, who serves on the board of Planned Parenthood of the Columbia Willamette, invited their CEO, Anne Udall, to speak at our Shavuot service



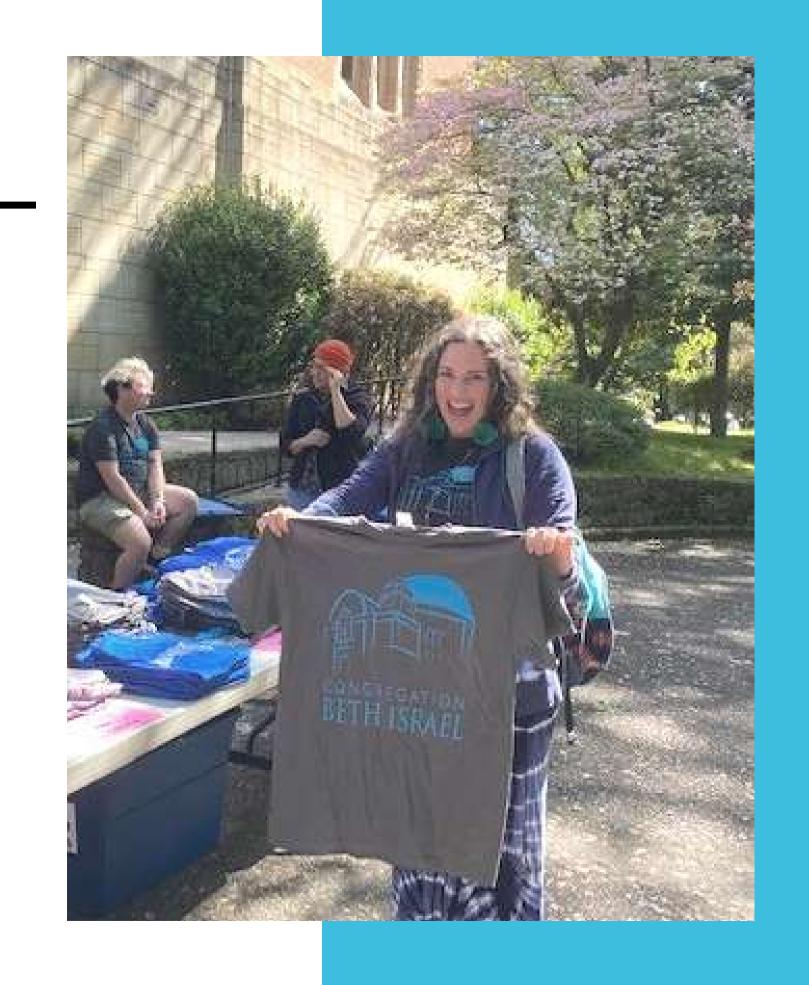
Our Social Action Committee continunes their work of Tikkun Olam



We held our first-ever Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, in which over fifty volunteers gave their time to support Project Lemonade, Lift Urban Portland, the Portland Backpack Project, and more!



Our community participated in directaction service projects across the Portland area on Mitzvah Day earlier this month



We have sponsored three rounds of meals, including a Chanukah celebration, for Ronald McDonald House



We hosted cooling centers for our neighbors at Rose Haven throughout the summer, and winter warming centers in partnership with Multnomah County



We collected coats for refugees, cranberries for Jewish Family and Child Services' annual Thanksgiving boxes, coffee and pasta for Northwest Towers residents, and medicine, underwear, guitar strings, and other hard to source items for the congregations' Cuba trip participants visited.

With your support, we donated to local partners Blanchet House, Cascade Abortion Support Collective, Cascadia Clusters, CODA, HIAS, IRCO (immigrant and Refugee Community Organization), Jewish Family and Child Services, Lift UP, the Oregon Food Bank, Mealsonus PDX, NARA (Native American Rehabilitation Association), NE Emergency Food Fund, Portland Backpack Project, Stone Soup PDX, Sunshine Division, Urban Gleaners, URJ Religious Action Center (in support of Every Voice, Every Vote), and Virginia Garcia.

The WRJ/Beth Israel Sisterhood continued their advocacy for menstrual justice by collecting period products throughout the year



## Sisterhood rebounded from the pandemic with social events, author conversations, and more!



This year saw the post-lockdown return of Jews Next Dor (JND), our group for Jews in their 20s and 30s



JND, open to Jews in their 20s and 30s across the Portland area, has membership of over sixty (and counting!)



JND is back with young adult programs, including

- An "Iron Chef-Latke" Chanukah competition
- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Shabbat Service
- A midwinter ShabBrunch
- A Schpiel and Sip for Purim
- A Young Adult Seder
- Monthly plans set for this spring, summer and beyond!



JND has built community with young Jews across the Portland area, paretnering with the Mittleman Jewish Community Center, Moishe House PDX, MoishePod West, Neveh Shalom, Shaarei Torah





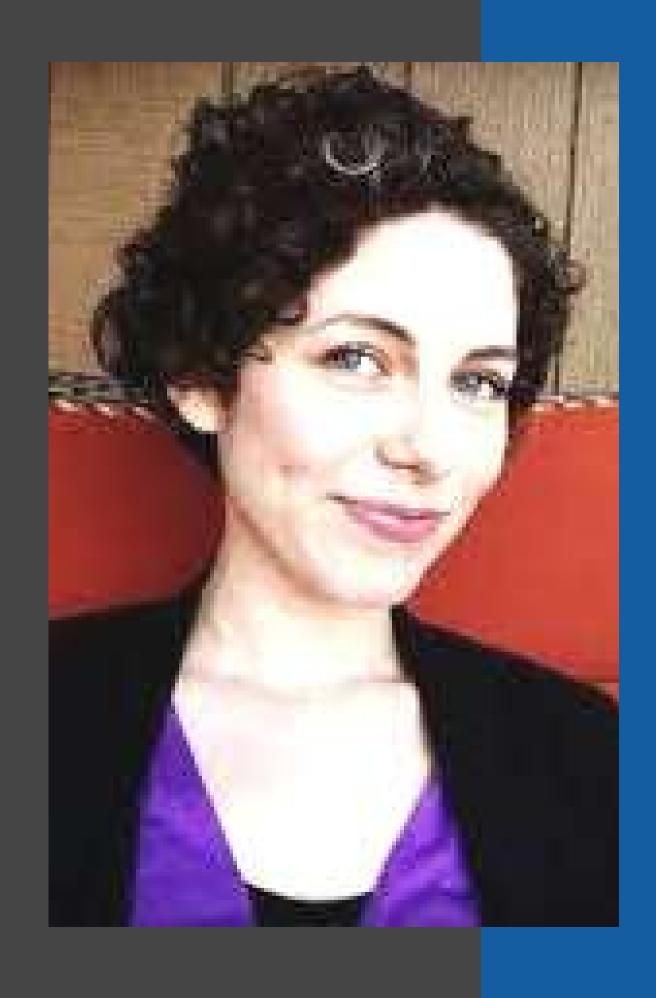








Your generosity has made it possible for us to build community online, consistently livestreaming our services, events, and speakers



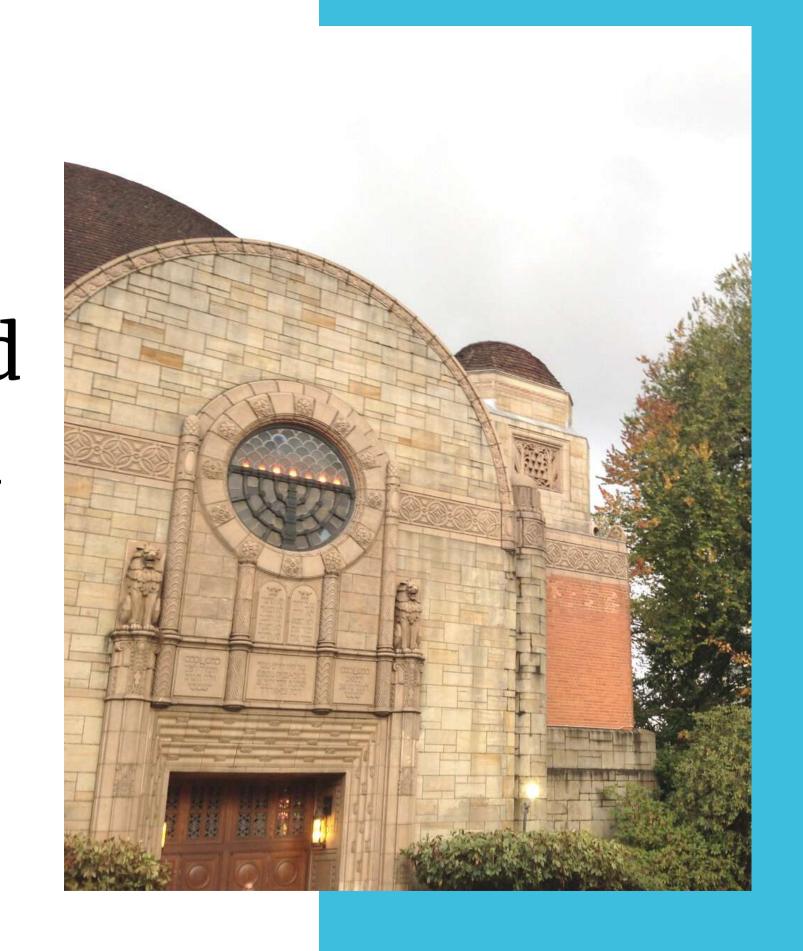
We host classes and educational experiences online, including

- weekly Torah Study
- Holiday Lunch and Learns (or, in the case of Purim, a Lunch and Laugh)
- And a multi-week online course on "The Women You Won't Meet in Hebrew School" with feminist Torah scholar (and CBI Torah study leader!) and student rabbi Sivan Rotholz.

We invested in our online infrastructure to improve the quality of our online experience, with new cameras and an improved streaming program



We have worked to improve our on-campus experience as well, upgrading our cameras and security with support from a \$150,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)





In 2024, we are preparing to launch a full-day early childhood center, The Jennifer Barnum Luria Early Childhood Center (The Jennie), in a renovated part of our education building

The Jennie will make the vision of the late Jennifer Barnum Lura a reality through the leadership of her parents, Robert Barnum and Susan Barnum, and husband, Gil Luria, and with major support from Bob and Rita Philip.



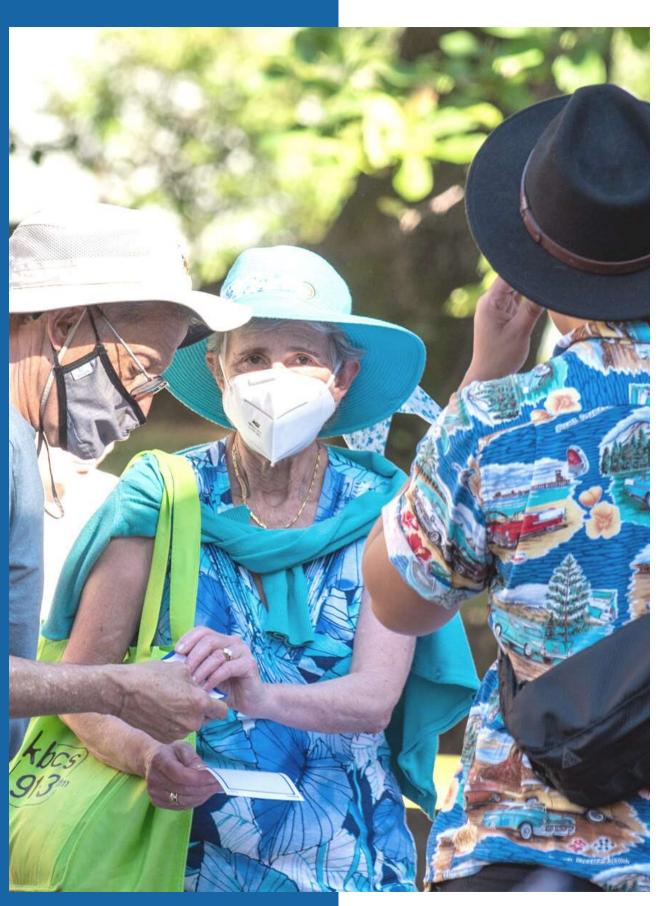
Jennifer Barnum Luria (z'l)



Through YOUR support, we have so much to look forward to in the years to come







## Thank

### You

# PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

LIBBY SCHWARTZ



#### HONORING RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS

Jeff Capen Janet Hoffman Sally Rosenfeld

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

# FOR ELECTION TO A NEW TWO-YEAR TERM FOR 2023-2025

Kathleen Voboril Kahl Loren Koplan Judith Pakosinski Ava Schoen

# FOR RE-ELECTION TO A TWO-YEAR TERM FOR 2023-2024

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## CONTINUING THEIR EXISTING TERM FOR 2022-2024

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### Thank You!



Sally Rosenfled

Rabbi Emanuel Rose Tikkun Olam Award

## REVIEW OF PROPOSED BYLAM CHANGES

#### Article IV--Membership

Section 8: The Board of Trustees has the right to suspend or terminate a Member's membership for, among other things, disruption of the Congregation Beth Israel community in ways that threaten its educational, spiritual, or community-based missions or purposes, or for egregious mistreatment of staff or other members of the Congregation. The member shall have an opportunity to meet with the President for informal resolution of the conflict matter in question. If the matter remains unresolved, the Board of Directors may remove the Member from the Congregation with cause by a two-thirds vote of those Directors in attendance at any regular or special meeting in Executive Session thereof. Prior to any vote of removal, the member shall have an opportunity for a hearing before the Board. Written notice of the opportunity for such a hearing must be given to the Member affected at least fourteen (14) days prior to any vote on the removal of the Member from the Congregation. Such notice will be deemed to have been given upon delivery in hand or by regular U.S. Mail, and by certified mail return receipt requested.

#### Article XII -Committees

Section 13 – Safety and Security Committee – In addition to congregant members, the Committee shall include at least two members of the Board, the Executive Director and the Director of Education. The Committee shall evaluate campus safety and security and address concerns including those involving practices, equipment, and facilities. The committee will consult with the Buildings and Grounds Committee on matters of shared interest. The Chair shall report concerns and on activities of the committee to the Board as appropriate.

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#### **Article XII -Committees**

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<u>Section 1</u>: <u>Standing Committees</u> - The following committees shall exist as standing committees of the congregation:
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- (a) Nominating Committee;
- (b) Budget Committee;
- (c) Education Committee;
- (d) Cemetery Committee;
- (e) Investment Committee;
- (f) Development Committee;
- (g) Building and Grounds Committee;
- (h) Tikkun Olam Social Action Committee;
- (i) [Intentionally omitted]
- (j) Senior Personnel Committee;.
- (k) Safety and Security Committee
- (I) Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Committee

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Section 2: Special Meeting - The President or a majority of the Board of Trustees or thirty percent (30%) of the current 30 membership units of the congregation by written application may call a special meeting of the congregation. The call for a special meeting shall set forth the purpose of the meeting, and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall mail a notice of the special meeting to the congregation's members at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. The congregation shall transact no business at this meeting except that which the notice specifies.

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Section 5: Nominations by Petition – A number equaling ten percent (10%) of the current Ten (10) membership units of the congregation may by petition nominate any Jewish member of the congregation for election to the Board of Trustees provided that person agrees to serve. They must file their petition with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at least 20 days before the annual meeting.

#### Article IV--Membership

Section 2: A family membership must include at least one Jewish person who is age 18 or older. A "family" means either one adult or two adults who are married or in a similar relationship that they define as a family, plus his, her or their children (if any) age 23 or younger, except that a child age 24 or older who is disabled and incapable of living independently may remain part of the family membership. If a family membership includes a non-Jewish spouse or partner, only the Jewish member may serve as an officer of the congregation. The non-Jewish member may serve the congregation in other capacities including as a member of the Board of Trustees.

### BLESSING OF THE CBI BOARD

CBI CLERGY



### CLOSING

## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

