



Future Pathway and Spending Gain Congregants' Wide Approval

The 2022 congregational meeting gave members a chance to weigh in on the short term by adopting the next year's operating budget while also setting in motion a strategic plan to strengthen longer-term prospects for Tikvat Israel.

Here's what you'll find in our comprehensive coverage of the two-hour meeting on June 26. About 45 congregants attended in person with another 30 tuned in via the Zoom feed.

- **A balanced budget for FY' 23.** A \$1.83 million spending plan that relies heavily on pre-school tuition was spelled out by treasurer Stuart Lempert. See **page 3**.
- **The path for five years and possibly survival.** A detailed strategic plan, titled "Tikvat Israel: Roadmap for the Future," was adopted with broad support after chair Rachel Lipsy shared the highlights. See **page 4**.
- **Six for the governing body.** Congregants added four new board members and voted in two incumbents for another term to guide the synagogue's fortunes. See **page 7**.
- **A call for capital.** Deteriorating facility systems in our 60-year-old building will require the start of a capital campaign this year. See **page 3**.

President Warren Berger, left, and Rabbi Marc Israel at the start of the 2022 congregational meeting attended by about 75 members, including 30 via the Zoom feed. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)



For Your Comfort, Services Relocated

Through at least summer's end, religious services at Tikvat Israel are expected to be relocated to the Flax Library annex owing to the non-functioning air conditioning unit that serves the sanctuary.

A costly replacement of the HVAC system likely will require some structural work, making the sanctuary unusable until the fall.

"While we were reluctant to take this step, it will actually create an opportunity to do some additional work in the sanctuary that needs to be addressed," said Aaron Chusid, executive director. In addition to the HVAC system, the sanctuary needs permanent wiring for the livestreaming system.

During its closure this summer, the sanctuary also will receive deep cleaning of carpets and pews and touchup painting, Chusid said.

A livestream camera will be installed in the library for use during religious services over the next several months until resuming in the sanctuary.

WEEKLY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Monday	8:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.	
<i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>		6:30 p.m.
<i>Shabbat</i>	10:00 a.m.	
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.

Note: Several services are now in person (*Kabbalat Shabbat*, *Shabbat* morning and Sunday morning *minyan*). All services continue online. Additional in-person services will be announced in *B'kesher*.

CANDLELIGHTING TIMES

July 1	8:21 p.m.
July 8	8:20 p.m.
July 15	8:17 p.m.
July 22	8:12 p.m.
July 29	8:06 p.m.
August 5	7:59 p.m.
August 12	7:51 p.m.
August 19	7:42 p.m.
August 26	7:32 p.m.

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In Public Signing, Shul Adds Eight Years to Rabbi's Employment Pact

Eighteen congregants gathered at Tikvat Israel on Friday, May 27, to witness an unusual event lasting only a minute or so: Rabbi Israel's signing of an eight-year contract extension.

Those in attendance included all members of the contract committee, consisting of Larry Gorban, Marvin Waldman, Betty Fishman, Jim Perlmutter and Stuart Lempert.

The signing with congregation president Warren Berger was followed by a celebratory toast and light snacks and a spirited *Kabbalat Shabbat* service.



Rabbi Marc Israel (left), joined by TI President Warren Berger, adds his signature to a new contract that adds eight years to his tenure with Tikvat Israel. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)

In a message sent to all congregants, Berger indicated that renewed or extended pacts also had been finalized with Cantor Rochelle Helzner and ECC Director Debbie Ungar.

Tisha B'Av 5782

9 Av 5782, Aug. 6-7, 2022

Saturday, Aug. 6

8:23 p.m. *Tisha B'Av* fast begins.

8:58 p.m. *Shabbat* ends.

9:30 p.m. Services with *Eicha* (Lamentations). Tikvat Israel will join Shaare Tefila, B'nai Shalom of Olney, and other area synagogues at B'nai Shalom of Olney, 18401 Burtfield Drive, Olney, for a *Tisha B'Av* service (in-person and online). Participants are encouraged to dim the lights or be in a darkened room with a candle or small flashlight. Leather shoes are traditionally not worn.

Sunday, Aug. 7

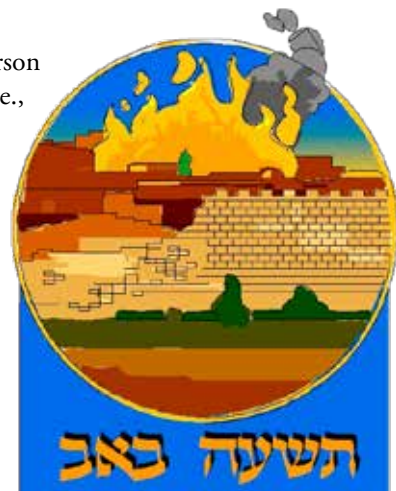
8:45 a.m. *Shacharit* (morning) service (in-person at Shaare Tefila, 16620 Georgia Ave., Olney, and online).

Our observance will include a brief Torah reading and a *haftarah*. As a sign of mourning, *tallit* and *tefillin* are not worn.

2 p.m. *Mincha* (service in-person and online) at Tikvat Israel. *Tallit* and *tefillin* are worn. The Torah will again be read and *haftarah* chanted.

7:30 p.m. *Ma'ariv* service (via TI Zoom).

9:17 p.m. Fast ends.



Congregational Budget for New Year Banks on ECC's Continuing Appeal

BY JAY P. GOLDMAN, *TIKVAT ISRAEL BULLETIN* EDITOR



Stuart Lempert laid out the principal components of TI's \$1.83 million budget for the next year at the congregational meeting. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)

tion, buildings and grounds, clergy, building security and utilities.

On the revenue side, the budget shows the major extent to which the synagogue's financial health will rely on the success of the early childhood center. The ECC is counted on to generate \$1.1 million in revenue in 2022-23, which represents almost two-thirds of the synagogue's expected revenue in the coming year and a quarter million dollars beyond the budget adopted for FY '22.

The ECC's enrollment success in 2021-22 led to a roughly \$135,000 surplus in the synagogue's FY '22 budget, according to treasurer Stuart Lempert. "We had spectacular results from the ECC this year that we expect to continue."

Anticipating higher enrollment, the ECC is planning to add an extra classroom this fall. At the same time, personnel costs

Congregants delivered a thumbs up to Tikvat Israel's plans for spending \$1.83 million during the new fiscal year and learned what a valuable asset the synagogue holds in its early childhood center.

The operating budget was approved by 56 of the 58 voters at the 2022 congregational meeting in the social hall on June 26.

The new plan, covering the period from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, calls for increased spending on administration, buildings and grounds, clergy, building security and utilities.

among ECC staff are expected to increase by 5.5 percent.

"All in all, synagogue operations cost more than \$200,000 more than what ECC revenue generates," Lempert said. "Without ECC help, we'd be operating in a deficit or we'd have to make some major changes."

The other significant revenue generators during the new fiscal year, as outlined by Lempert, are member dues and fees at \$385,000 (about \$65,000 less than the past year's budgeted amount) and fund raising at \$125,000 (level with the past year). Budget planners also are counting on somewhat increased support from security fees/grants, building rental and kitchen operations.

OUR NEW BUDGET'S KEY FEATURES

Revenues (selective):

ECC tuition	\$1.1 million
Member dues/fees	\$385,000
Fund raising	\$125,000
Building rental	\$40,000
Contributions	\$40,000

Expenses (selective):

ECC	\$872,000
Clergy	\$292,000
Administration	\$288,000
Utilities	\$47,000

Source: *Tikvat Israel adopted FY '23 budget*

Aging Structure to Require Capital Campaign

Tikvat Israel operates an aging building with some outdated mechanical systems that will demand the start of a capital campaign during 2022-23, according to Alan Apter, TI vice president for administration.

Apter told the congregational meeting in June that a series of unexpected expenses relating to state of the building gave the synagogue board no choice but to begin planning a campaign to raise money to keep the structure operating.

The most recent unexpected breakdown involving the sanctuary's air conditioning system may cost close to six figures to address. Most of the expenses are expected to be covered by the estimated \$135,000 budget surplus in the FY '22 year, according to treasurer Stuart Lempert.

In addition to addressing structural needs, the capital campaign might be used to retire the building's debt.

One co-chair has been identified to oversee the capital campaign with a second expected shortly.

HIGH HOLIDAYS DETAILS

Congregants can expect to receive complete details about the High Holidays by early September. Planning is under way for programming during *Elul* to help prepare for the holidays, as well as side trips during the holidays' religious services.

All services this fall will be conducted in the social hall as well as livestreamed. Several opportunities will be available to participate in outdoor prayer for those who want to be in-person but not indoors, Rabbi Israel said.

Congregants Stake Out the Future in Adopting a New ‘Roadmap’

BY MELISSA APTER, STRATEGIC PLANNING TEAM MEMBER

With near-unanimous support, Tikvat Israel congregants decided at the June 26 congregational meeting that the synagogue’s future must follow a significantly modified path that begins with the adoption of new practices almost immediately.

In a vote of 73 members, all but three voted “aye” to approve a five-year strategic plan titled “Tikvat Israel: Roadmap for the Future.” Among the highlights, the plan recommends a major change to the current membership dues structure to better align with TI’s goals for greater diversity and inclusion; increased transparency regarding synagogue finances and decision making; improved communication; and documentation of all volunteer leadership roles and responsibilities.

The strategic plan calls for the board of directors to play the principal role in carrying out the various reforms and to appoint a board member as strategic planning coordinator by early fall.

Specifics of the coordinator role appear on page 23 of the plan’s electronic version.

The report also identifies a series of recommended first-year actions. (See related story, page 5.)

Strategic Planning Team Chair Rachel Lipsy gave a detailed presentation to the congregation, outlining the main points of the plan and how the team arrived at their conclusions. She has worked with a team over the past 18 months.

To begin, Lipsy told congregants, the plan proposes a new mission, vision and goals for Tikvat Israel. The new mission statement reads: “Tikvat Israel Congregation’s mission is to engage, embrace, inspire, and empower our Jewish community.”

The verbs are intentionally the focus of the statement. Each action provides an opportunity to build the mission into every aspect of the plan in order to keep it memorable, Lipsy explained.

The vision statement takes the ideas of the mission statement and reaches out toward the future. It reads: “Tikvat Israel Congregation will be a multigenerational Jewish hub that encourages spiritual exploration and personal growth and will be a thriving home to a diverse community that learns from the past, meets the needs of the present and builds toward our future.”

The mission and vision lead to the four main goals of the plan:

- Engage Jews of all ages and backgrounds and their family members as a vital part of our community.
- Embrace new and prospective members by responding to their needs and offering Jewish-centered opportunities.

- Inspire our members to grow spiritually and culturally and to participate in *tikkun olam* (“repairing the world”).
- Empower our members to participate fully in Jewish life and our leaders to provide opportunities to achieve those goals.

The document, at 28 pages along with six helpful appendices, is quite comprehensive. It goes into the what, the how and the specifics of meeting the main goals. (In professional settings, these sometimes are referred to as objectives, strategies and tactics.) Board members, committee chairs, volunteers, staff and clergy are responsible for programming and policy that delivers on the goals.



Rachel Lipsy outlined key components of the strategic plan before congregants voted approvingly. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)

Understandably, the proposed dues restructuring was a primary topic of discussion at the congregational meeting. TI President Warren Berger emphasized that the document is a guide and though a dues model based on voluntary commitments is recommended in the plan, additional study about feasibility and implementation will be undertaken in 2022-23 before the board adopts a policy change. Treasurer Stuart Lempert endorsed the model, saying he believes TI can make it work.

Evidence for the efficacy of the proposed dues model appears in the appendix, which includes detailed reports from Conservative *shuls* in Arizona and Florida that have been using a voluntary dues structure.

The Strategic Planning team was established by Jim Perlmutter, immediate past co-president, in January 2021. During the first year, the team reviewed external reports and gathered data about the Jewish community across the U.S. and in Montgomery County in particular. Focus groups for TI community members and unaffiliated Jews were convened, followed by a wide-ranging congregational survey. Summaries of the focus groups and in-depth interpretation of the survey data can be found in the first two appendices of the plan.

Over the six months preceding the congregational meeting, the team met every other week to write, debate and revise the document, with comments and guidance from the board of directors.

The board unanimously endorsed the plan on June 21 at its final meeting of 2021-22 fiscal year.

The Strategic Planning Team, chaired by Lipsy, consisted of a cross-section of TI’s membership: Melissa Apter, Micah Cowan, Rabbi Marc Israel, Paul Kutner, Barry Lipsy, Ron Rabin, Bob Silverstein, Roni Silverstein and Judy Stern.

Voices of Support from Veteran Members



Synagogue President Warren Berger joined Rachel Lipsy, chair of the strategic planning team, in fielding multiple questions from congregants before the vote. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)

Several of Tikvat Israel's long-time members voiced support for "Tikvat Israel: Roadmap for the Future" during public discussion at the congregational meeting.

Cliff Fishman: "If we don't change, we're not going to be here in a few years. ... we should endorse [the plan], support it."

Steve Raucher: Referencing his support for investigating a new dues structure, he said, "The team did a phenomenal job. If we hired an outside consultant to produce the same product, we'd be easily billed at six figures."

Irv Cohen (via Zoom): "This plan is a roadmap with on-ramps. ... This organization has had near-death experiences over the last 40 years that I've been a member. ... It's a special place where I think a lot about what it means to be Jewish, but we need to be here so everyone can get involved. ... Our needs are infinite if we want them to be infinite. It's the resources that are finite."

DONATION UPGRADE

In a small but significant milestone, synagogue staff recently changed the "Donate Online" button on our website. Instead of sending donors to PayPal, it now directs them to a ShulCloud donation page.

"This simple change is an important step for us," Executive Director Aaron Chusid said. "Firstly because we keep more of our donors' gifts by avoiding PayPal's transaction fees, but more importantly because it represents the continued streamlining and improvement of our internal processes."

As congregants interact with these new forms, please share your feedback with *shul* staff.

The Plan's Year One Action Items

The strategic plan adopted by the congregation calls for the implementation of these action items during the first year. The details here about each are succinct versions of what appears in the plan.

➤ Improve Communications

Create an engaging website in a short time frame. Redesign the calendar of events to be more informative and easily accessible on the website. Ensure the website and marketing materials reflect support for diversity and inclusion of minority members. Provide training for lay leaders and members to build the skills and knowledge needed to volunteer in various capacities.

➤ Modernize Financial Model

Redesign the dues structure to make it more accessible to younger members through a voluntary commitment dues model. Create a dedicated capital fund. Maximize building usage. Develop new sources of non-dues revenue streams.

➤ Make TI Accessible and Attractive to Young Families/Young Professionals

Redesign the membership form to be easily understood by younger generations. Ensure some activities and programs are "child-friendly" while not being "child-focused" and promote them as such. Ensure that Jews of color, LGBT Jews and Jews in interfaith relationships and their families feel welcomed. Create clear, written guidelines for interfaith couples and families.

➤ Expand Educational/Religious Opportunities

Increase the options for religious classes for adults. Add discussion groups and classes on *Shabbat* afternoon. Revitalize *havurot*. Develop a religious school program for kindergarten-aged children. Explore simultaneous service or alternative programming options for *Shabbat* and holiday services.

➤ Strengthen Opportunities to Build Community

Provide food at events to encourage socializing, including a significant *kiddush* lunch each week. Ensure all disability assistance technology is up to date and working. Partner with organizations that work in diversity, equity and inclusion.

PERSONAL SAFETY UPDATED

Congregant Jeff Bernstein has overseen replacement of the synagogue's defibrillators that had outdated software.

He researched options for replacements, solicited medical and nursing professionals in the congregation to help pay for most of the cost, and, in mid-June, installed new AEDs, which help to protect the health of our congregation.

Donors for the new devices besides Bernstein include Robbi and Larry Cohen, Molly and Stu Turkewitz, Janaki Kuruppu, Amy and Dan Matathias and Susan and Jay Plafker. Additional contributions are welcome.

Scenes From a Congregational Meeting

These are images from the 2022 congregational meeting that took place over two hours in Tikvat Israel's social hall on Sunday, June 26. About 75 congregation members participated, including 30 via Zoom. *All photos were taken by Felicia R. Black.*



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TIKVAT ISRAEL JULY-AUGUST 2022

Governing Body Welcomes Six Elected Members

A half dozen Tikvat Israel members were elected or reelected by their fellow congregants to serve one- or two-year terms on the synagogue's board. The election took place at a congregational meeting on June 26.

About 45 members participated in person in the social hall, while another 30 voted via Zoom.

Those who will serve full two-year terms on the governing body through June 2024 are incumbents Melissa Apter and Jay P. Goldman plus new members Amy Sanders, Howard Dickenson and Jenny Gendel. Roni Silverstein was selected to fill the one year left by a board member who asked to leave board service in the middle of a term.

As past co-president, Jim Perlmutter served as chair of the nominating committee. He acknowledged the past service of David Gorman, Roberta Helzner, Kelsey Klass and Fran Tropp as board members.

The congregation will vote next June for new officers and other board seats.

Brief biographies of those newly elected follow. They will be installed during *Shabbat* morning services on July 16 with a luncheon to follow.

Melissa Apter. She joined TI as a child member in 2000. Her volunteer roles include the current chair of the membership committee and membership on the Early Childhood Center marketing committee and strategic planning team. She also is a contributing editor for the *Bulletin*. She is a stay-at-home parent and *b'nai mitzvah* tutor.

Howard Dickenson. He and his family rejoined TI in 2021 after previous membership from 1999-2008. He earlier served as Tikvat Israel treasurer and board member. He works for the U.S. Department of Energy on climate change issues.

Jennifer Gendel. She joined TI in 2020. She serves as Early Childhood Family Network president. She works as an occupational health nurse at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Jay P. Goldman. A member since 1987, he has served as a board member for about 20 years. He is editor of *Tikvat Israel Bulletin* and chair of strategic communications committee. He works as the editor of *School Administrator*, a monthly national magazine.

Amy Sanders. She joined TI in 2017. She serves as a social action committee member. She works at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, part of the Department of Commerce.

Roni Silverstein. A TI member since 1981, she is a retired principal and central-office administrator in the Montgomery County Public Schools. She has served on multiple TI committees, including those for strategic planning, Russian resettlement, Mitzvah Day, kitchen crew and search committee for education director. She is a past chair of the education committee.



Four of the six newly elected board members were present for the congregational meeting in June. They are, from left, Jay Goldman, Howard Dickenson, Jenny Gendel and Melissa Apter. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)

Three Trustees Join TI's Fund for the Future

BY BETTY J. FISHMAN, CHAIR, FFF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This year is the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Tikvat Israel Fund for the Future. It was established in 2012 to solicit and manage donations that would be invested as an endowment to provide for the future needs of the congregation.

Our money is invested along with funds from several dozen other Jewish organizations in the D.C. area into the United Jewish Endowment Fund. Our current investment (as of April 30) totals \$638,919. That does not include the most recent donations, which have yet to be transferred to the endowment fund.

Our fund is set up so that donors of \$10,000 or more may designate the use to which earnings on their funds can be used. We currently have three such restricted funds: the Flax/Grishman Fund, dedicated to religious and educational programming; the Smith/Chelemer Fund, dedicated to recognition of volunteers; and the Helen P. Raucher Fund, dedicated to professional development for the ECC staff. These three combined comprise approximately 20 percent of the total.

About 80 percent of the money is in the unrestricted category, and it is from this pot that we have been able to make significant distributions to the congregation over the past few years.

In 2021, \$70,000 was contributed, and \$25,000 was distributed to the congregation's operating budget. So far in 2022, \$20,180 has been contributed, and no distribution has been requested by the board of directors.

The fund has nine elected trustees. Three are elected each year, and trustees may serve no more than two consecutive three-year terms.

Joining the board as trustees in 2022-23 are Michael Amster, Aaron Fineman and Larry Gorban. Departing the board are Howard Chernoff, Melanie Grishman and me.

As I am at the end of my second consecutive term, I am not eligible to stand for re-election. A new chair will be selected by the board at its next meeting.

RABBI'S CORNER

Looking Back, Moving Forward

BY RABBI MARC D. ISRAEL



The past three years at Tikvat Israel have flown by yet at the same time, I feel as if I have been here forever.

It certainly has been an unusual and unforgettable beginning to my tenure. No one could have expected that a virus would impact our lives in the way that COVID-19 has. While we have faced many challenges, we also had opportunities to learn new ways of building community that will help us in the future.

The virus rages on — with far fewer serious cases and in a much less deadly way, but it still is quite contagious and disruptive to the lives of those who contract it. (Having just tested positive for the second time — 45 days after my first bout — I speak from personal experience!) Even so, I don't expect that COVID will continue to impact our programming quite so significantly as we move forward.

Now is a moment of transition. With our recently adopted strategic plan and a longer-term contract extension, we must begin looking to the future. Over the last 60 years, our congregation's greatest strength has been our members — members who are willing to devote significant time, energy and resources needed to build the incredible community we all enjoy. Our members have incredible talents in a wide variety of areas — synagogue skills, education, budget and financing, artists of all mediums, management and marketing. For the new strategic plan to succeed, we are going to need every one of you to contribute your time and talents.

I know many of you have been devoting yourself to the synagogue for the better part of your adult life and some have indicated that you are tired and it is time to pass the baton to a new generation. I understand that desire and agree with the goal. The challenge we face is that the next generation is not here yet, at least not in significant numbers to allow us to pass that baton. Therefore, we are going to need one more push from each of you to help ensure that when younger members come to see us, there is something enticing for them to see.

During the summer months, synagogue programming slows down and we take the time to plan for the new year. Perhaps there is a class or a seminar you would enjoy teaching or taking. Perhaps there is a synagogue skill you always have wanted to learn but never had the time. Maybe you find yourself with a little time to volunteer in the community or are interested in community organizing.

If there is something that you think could be improved at Tikvat Israel, don't just complain to your friends, help us to fix it. Speak to Warren Berger, Sally Kram, Aaron Chusid, the cantor or me, and we will help you figure out what we can do and who else might be interested.

Our strategic plan is ambitious. There is a lot we want and need to accomplish to ensure our success into the future, but if we all work together, I'm convinced we can achieve its goals. I encourage you to read it carefully with an eye toward your areas of interest and/or talents. And then I would ask for you to pick one

place where you can step forward.

We are now well-positioned to move our congregation forward and to ensure that everything you have worked so hard to build will continue to operate in our unique niche of the Jewish community. I hope you will find your way to contribute to the next stage of the Tikvat Israel journey!



Rabbi Marc Israel delivers a report on some of his activities at the congregational meeting each year. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)

CONGREGANT ADDS DIAMOND EARRINGS TO COLLECTION



Congregant John Melmed organized the diamond earring raffle that contributed \$500 to synagogue coffers. (Photo by Felicia R. Black)

Maxine Perlmutter left the congregational meeting in June with a valuable addition to her jewelry collection as the winner of a fund-raising raffle at the synagogue.

Her name was selected from 125 entries in a drawing for a pair of diamond earrings provided by Mervis Jewelers (each weighing 0.3 carats) and valued at \$1,100. The raffle generated about \$500 for synagogue operations.

John Melmed organized the raffle drawing with help from Sally Kram. Said Melmed: "Thanks to all who bought tickets for TI's first raffle in years."

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Past and the Future

BY WARREN BERGER, TIKVAT ISRAEL PRESIDENT



Let's take a few minutes to look back at some of the successes from the past year. I'm sorry if I omitted your favorite – I don't want to get on the bad side of our favorite *Bulletin* editor by taking up too much space.

- We renewed/extended/established contracts with three of the primary leaders of our synagogue: Rabbi Marc Israel, Cantor Rochelle Helzner and ECC Director Debbie Ungar.
- We said goodbye to long-time Executive Director Sam Freedenberg and welcomed new Executive Director Aaron Chusid to our community.
- We welcomed many new members (though we had some long-time members pass away).
- We ended the year in good financial shape (thanks in part to grants, ECC performance and the generosity of congregants).
- We had a fabulous concert with Kol B'Seder, which honored past president Jim Perlmutter and which raised significant needed funds.
- We had very successful multi-access (in-person and livestream) High Holiday services.
- We continued in-person/livestream *Shabbat* services and (mostly Zoom) morning and evening daily *minyan* services.
- We had alternatives for *Shabbat* services, including the patio *minyan* and Auntie A's *Shabbat* Family Jam for young children.
- We had Zoom-based educational opportunities relating to social justice and other subjects.
- We learned from Rabbi Israel about some relevant USCJ Committee on Jewish Law and Standards *t'shuvot* (rulings) that will help us discuss what to do when the pandemic (and its special rules) is finally over.
- We received the strategic plan at the culmination of an 18-month research effort.
- We studied our security situation, provided training to congregants and improved building security by upgrading our alarm system.
- As COVID-19 fluctuated in our community, we adjusted our rules from masks required to masks recommended to masks optional and then back to masks recommended – and we supported each other when many got sick despite being vaccinated and boosted.

Next year, may we have as many successes – though a little less stress would be great!

At the June 2022 congregational meeting, we took a good step in that direction by filling open slots on our board of directors. Please give your support to those who have expressed their commitment to the future of Tikvat Israel by volunteering to serve in leadership roles. And you – all congregants – are needed. Let's all contribute as much as we can, and in our areas of interest and expertise, to enable a bright future for Tikvat Israel by implementing our strategic plan. Stayed tuned for information for ways that you can volunteer to help with a strategic plan action, short-term task forces or standing committees.

May we go from strength to strength in the new synagogue fiscal year of 2022-23.

Alternative *Shabbat* Observance on TI's Back Patio

If you're looking for an alternative *Shabbat* experience at Tikvat Israel, try out the patio *minyan*. It's conducted on the back patio of the synagogue at 10 a.m. on the first *Shabbat* of the month.

Organizers promise "lots of fun singing, lay-led, and we do a lot of discussion."

Jeff Smith will run the July service on the back patio.

"We *daven*, then those who want can go to the main service for Torah reading," Rabbi Alana Suskin said. "Those who do not can stay behind and read and discuss the portion. After Torah reading is finished, we do additional study. Then we finish with *musaf* together."

Further information is available from her at rabbi.al@gmail.com.

'PRODUCTIVE YIELD' OF DONATED BLOOD



The mid-June blood drive at Tikvat Israel yielded 38 pints of blood, a "productive total," according to the American Red Cross representative overseeing the event. Approximately a third of the donors were associated with TI with many of them return donors. Among those donating were Edna Breit (left) and Aaron Chusid (right). The principal volunteers were Elyse Bernstein, Keith Brooks and Stu Turkewitz. (Photos by Keith Brooks)

PROGRAMMING

You Want Programs? Organizers Want You!

BY SALLY KRAM, TIKVAT ISRAEL VICE PRESIDENT
FOR PROGRAMMING



Summer is the traditional period of program planning at Tikvat Israel. Over the years, we have used the summer months to propose and structure the Israeli Film Festival, Tikvat Israel U and the virtual lecture series held during our COVID-19 period when all building activities were stopped.

Now we are planning for what we hope to be a robust 2022-23. We hope to have events in person, but recognize that we must still plan for a virtual contingency.

Can we count on you to be part of it? Once a program committee is assembled, a virtual meeting will be held in August to tie together all the ideas. If you have an idea but are not sure about making the meeting, please pass it along to sallykram939@gmail.com. All viable ideas will be considered and pursued if possible.

SHUL SHORTS

SEA Change

Tikvat Israel's team in the SEA Change initiative continues to participate in training sessions each Wednesday night conducted online with representatives of other area synagogues.

The trainings have focused on the skills of community organizing, the history of racism and facilitating the use of one-on-one conversations for building community and understanding the common interests.

The final SEA Change session will be held in person on July 10.

The TI delegation will identify a lay chair to ensure congregants remain aware of the team's work and other opportunities.

TI participants are Rabbi Marc Israel, Cantor Rochelle Helzner, Debbie Amster, Lynne Stein Benzion, Mark Diamond, Janaki Kuruppu, Anna Levy, Roni and Bob Silverstein and Eva Stevenson.

Summer Camp Duty

Rabbi Marc Israel has been recertified to run the ropes course and climbing tower at Camp Ramah in New England. He will work the summer camp, located in Palmer, Mass., for the 15th year from July 24–Aug. 21.

Three TI students will participate as campers and two others will serve on the staff.

During the rabbi's absence, members of the congregation will be lined up to give the *d'var Torah* and conduct *Shabbat* services. Area rabbis will provide coverage in case of an emergency.

Shul Creates Needed Space By Shredding Its Excess Paper



Nine of the Shred Day volunteers were on hand when their photo was taken.

TI's annual Shred Day was set for Sunday, May 22, ostensibly to avoid the heat of the D.C.-area summer — except the weather that day was very much a summer-like day with temperatures reaching 90 degrees.

Volunteers worked hard in the *shul* parking lot to process hundreds of boxes of documents, moving them from car trunks and feeding them into the shredding truck.

It cost \$850 for the shredding truck and \$150 for lawn signs. In the end, TI came just \$39 short of covering the total cost.

The event allows Tikvat Israel staff and other building tenants to safely shred unneeded documents, clearing out space in the building, which is an important facility need at this time.

Alan Apter, event organizer, thanked the volunteers: Tami and Sam Gilston, Marsha Lyons, Lisa and Damon Ehrlich, Ron Rabin, Linc Hallen, Madeline Barris, Amy and Daniel Matathias, Keith Brooks, Aaron Mannes and Barry Lipsy.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR HIGH HOLIDAY HONORS

Do you know someone who deserves to receive an *aliyah* during the High Holidays? Each year, the congregation tries to give *aliyot* on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* to members who have served the synagogue through their voluntary efforts.

For some, this means leading services or working on committees or financial help. There are many whose hard work is done quietly, and they also deserve an honor. To recommend someone for a High Holiday honor, please use this form:

<https://tikvatisraelrockville.shulcloud.com/form/hhrecommendation.html>

If you want an honor for yourself for a special reason, such as a *yahrzeit*, birthday or anniversary, use this form: <https://tikvatisrael-rockville.shulcloud.com/form/hhd-service-participation-5783.html>.

Only a limited number of *aliyot* are available each day, so not every recommendation can be followed, but shul leaders will try to accommodate as many as possible.

Concert Raises \$47K for Congregation, Honors a Longstanding Volunteer



From left, Kol B'Seder performers Rabbi Dan Frelander and Cantor Jeff Klepper performed with Cantor Rochelle Helzner and Robyn Helzner, one of the highlight moments of the concert. (Photo by Larry M. Levine)

Tikvat Israel Congregation's concert with long-running musical recording artists Kol B'Seder on May 1 was a rousing success.

The concert served as the year's major fund-raiser for the congregation and was an occasion to honor the contributions of the synagogue's immediate past co-president, Jim Perlmutter. (See his letter to the congregation on page 16.)

The event in the social hall drew more than 200 attendees. Roughly 96 other "unique" live viewers tuned in via the concert livestream.

The concert raised about \$47,000, according to Aaron Chusid, TI executive director. "For comparison, other than the cantor's anniversary concert last year, these are usually in the \$20,000-\$30,000 range," he added.

Thank you to the many sponsors and volunteers for their support of the wonderful evening. Beth Smith served as the overall planning chair.



Warren Berger (left), current TI president, with Jim Perlmutter, the immediate past co-president, who was honored during the Kol B'Seder concert on May 1. (Photo by Larry M. Levine)

Volunteers Recognized at Social Action Lunch

Tikvat Israel is known as a *shul* with heart, and some of its most dedicated members attended a Social Action Lunch on Sunday, May 22, amid a busy day at the synagogue.

Hosted by the Social Action Network, which is a group of engaged TI members who have been meeting since January to identify and organize TI's many good works, the lunch was designed to bolster a collaborative spirit and support the ongoing strengthening and expansion of programs.

Sally Kram, vice president for programs, served as mistress of ceremonies introducing TI congregants Molly and Stu Turkewitz, Sherman and Ellen Eisner and Rabbi Israel, who described the projects they are working on under TI's social action banner including the "Adopt a Road" initiative (managed by the Turkewitzes), Stepping Stones Shelter, Shepherd's Table (run by the Eisners) and Sea Change (Rabbi Israel).

Kram then presented certificates of appreciation to volunteers who have contributed their time and vision to TI. They included Debbie Amster, Anita Brenner, Keith Brooks, Robbi Cohen, Ellen



From left, Stu Turkewitz, Anna Levy and Anita Brenner at one of the volunteer signup tables at the Social Action Fair at TI in May. (Photo by Amy Matathias)

Eisner, Sherman Eisner, Art Fabel, David Gantz, Jay Goldman, Moira Green, Marilyn Greenwood, Hope Kott, Anna Levy, Rebecca Salon, Amy Sanders, Sandra Sheskin, Roni Silverstein, Molly Turkewitz and Stuart Turkewitz.

A special presentation of a book about Jewish women in American history was presented to Robbi Cohen for her many years as chair of Tikvat Israel's Social Action Committee.

Following the presentations, all were invited to a delicious lunch prepared by TI's kitchen manager Roz Kram followed by a Social Action Fair in the lobby. The fair featured tables on which materials describing TI's 13 existing and proposed new social action programs were displayed. All were encouraged to sign up for volunteer opportunities.

The Social Action Lunch is the planned first step in relaunching TI's Social Action Network. Check in on TI's website for a new page (under development) devoted to the new initiative.

WOMEN'S NETWORK

We Want Your Program Ideas for the Coming Year

BY JANICE BALIN, WOMEN'S NETWORK COORDINATOR



Janice Balin

Welcome to the Women's Network corner! This is the place to learn about recent programs and future programming.

Upcoming is the final book group discussion for the year on July 17. Ellen Eisner and Rebecca Salon will lead our discussion of *Wunderland* by Jennifer Cody Epstein. *Wunderland* is a beautiful and haunting novel about a wrenching tale of friendship and betrayal in Nazi Germany. The discussion starts at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom.

Two special activities took place in June.

The Women's Network ended the program year on June 18 with a special *Shabbat* in memory of our beloved friend and WN member Shelly Goldin. For those who didn't know and love Shelly, she impacted so many people's lives — family, friends, congregants, colleagues and strangers. She loved life. She lost her battle to cancer four years ago, far too early.

One of Shelly's loves was the theater and our tribute to her during *Shabbat* services was our speaker Melissa Cohen. She is a graduate of the Tikvat Israel Religious School and became a *bat mitzvah* at Tikvat Israel. The daughter of Robbi and Larry Cohen, she spoke about being a Jewish woman in the theater industry. We all learned a lot from Melissa and enjoyed having her back on the *bima*.

On June 1, the network hosted a renowned photographer, journalist and poet, Joan Roth. Her work has been published and exhibited throughout the world. Her passion lies in visually con-

veying the grandeur of ordinary women. Roth has photographed the women's movement since the early days and has traveled worldwide to publish *Jewish Women: A World of Tradition and Change*, the first book about Jewish women in cultures such as Ethiopia, India and Yemen. We thank Fortuna Scheige for inviting Roth to speak to our community and for serving as interviewer for the program. Also, thanks to Gail Zussman and the members of Temple Beth El Sisterhood in Ithaca, N.Y., for partnering with us on this program.

Mark your calendar: It is time to start planning for the 2022-23 program year for the Women's Network. Should we plan virtual programs or in-person programs? We need your help and ideas. Join me at a planning meeting at 8 p.m. on Aug. 2 – at my house and virtually. The WN newsletter will carry the details.

Hope you have a happy, healthy and safe summer. I look forward to next year being just as action-packed and fun-filled as this year was.



Members of the Women's Network turned out to support congregant Michele Eisenberg at the PurpleStride walk on April 30 at Catonsville Community College in her fight against pancreatic cancer. Shown, from left, are Brenda Brooks, Ellie Diamond, Michele Eisenberg, an event organizer, Janice Balin and Wendy Bauman. Team Michele raised more than \$4,000 in pledges.

Our Newly Minted Graduates

Honored during *Shabbat* at TI on June 4 were several 2022 graduates of area high schools, along with one university graduate.

High School Graduates:

Evan Benesch, son of Nancy Goldberg and Bryan Benesch, graduated from John F. Kennedy HS and will be attending McDaniel College in Westminster, Md.

Elliot Cohen, grandson of Irv Cohen, graduated from The Taft School and will be attending Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.

Eli Liebensohn, son of Vivian and Harley Liebensohn, graduated from Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and will attend Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich.



Eliana Mannes, daughter of Sonia Castillo and Aaron Mannes, graduated from Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and will attend Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.

Adina Schwartz, daughter of Elissa and Jason Schwartz, graduated from Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and will attend American University in Washington, D.C.

Maiyan Suskin, son of Rabbi Alana and Leon Suskin, graduated from Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and will attend Tulane University in New Orleans.

Maya Smith, daughter of Ellen and Jeff Smith, graduated from Magruder HS and will attend Rochester Institute of Technology's School of Engineering in fall 2023.

College Graduate:

Joseph Gelula, son of Ellen Singer and Richard Gelula, graduated with a bachelor's degree from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa.

For Sunday Regulars, It Just Took One Key Idea

BY JAY P. GOLDMAN, *TIKVAT ISRAEL BULLETIN* EDITOR

Tikvat Israel's Sunday morning *minyan* regulars are one enterprising group.

On the morning of Sunday, May 7, the early-arriving regulars found a portion of Baltimore Road near the synagogue blocked by county police and emergency workers, who were attending to a large tree that had fallen onto the roadway. The tree knocked out electrical power in the vicinity following a weekend of heavy rain. That meant the electronic entry system at the *shul* was useless.

But in search of a solution, Jeff Bernstein and Jason Schwartz had a collective brainstorm. After Bernstein tried a set of old keys on the front-door lock without success, Schwartz noticed the hideaway key box that's still affixed to the front of the building from years earlier. But could they crack the code?

Together the two accurately recalled, after decades of non-use, what had long been the secret combination – a series of letters related to a meaningful word in TI history – for opening



Sunday minyan attendees used natural morning light in the *shul* lobby on a day when the immediate vicinity was without power because of an overnight storm.



Jeff Bernstein led the Sunday morning minyan after helping to crack an old code to gain entry to the building on a day without electricity.

the hideaway mechanism. The key worked on the door, allowing entry into a darkened *shul*.

Another early arriver, Larry Cohen, subsequently wheeled a set of prayer books into the lobby and others set up socially distanced chairs under the five skylights in the lobby's ceiling. As the first on the scene, Cohen also sent out a listserve dispatch alerting congregants to the Baltimore Road blockage.

By 9:06 a.m., with 12 congregants assembled and several others, including Rabbi Israel, enroute, Bernstein launched improbably into the opening prayer of the morning service for all those in person. Another four congregants appeared on Zoom on Schwartz's cell phone set up at the leader's podium. That enabled three participants to say *Kaddish* for parents.

The Sunday morning minyan had returned to in-person status at TI back in June 2021 and has continued to meet at the *shul* every weekend since – a year-long streak now made possible by the excellent memories of two middle-aged members.

Congregational Condolences

Condolences to those Tikvat Israel members who lost loved ones recently (mid-April through early June):

- to **Michael Joseph** on the death of his mother Lauri Joseph
- to **Ellen Kaminow** on the death of her father Herbert Weinstein
- to **Linden Wolf** on the death of her grandmother Sonnie Wolf
- to **Aaron Chusid** on the death of his father Michael Chusid
- to **Eva Stevenson** on the death of her grandmother Rachel Juni
- to **Genie Glucksman** on the death of her husband Joseph Glaser
- to **Beth Polebaum** on the death of her husband Cantor Sanford (Sandy) Cohn, former cantor of Temple Israel



A Place to Remember

Judean Memorial Gardens

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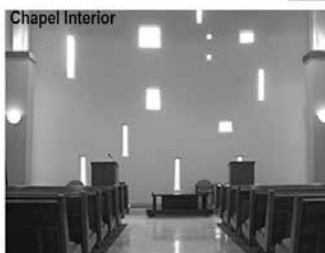
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To reserve your sites please call Aaron Chusid at Tikvat Israel: 301-762-7338.



Chapel Interior



Chapel Entrance

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EDUCATION AND YOUTH

Religious School Plans for 2022-23

BY JUDY STERN, VICE PRESIDENT FOR EDUCATION AND YOUTH

With the end of the *B'Yachad* program, Tikvat Israel students will be joining Shaare Torah's religious school program for the coming year. Students in grades 1-7 are invited to attend.

If you want to register your child or grandchild or would like further information, contact Rabbi Israel or me at judystern7@aol.com.

Share this information with other parents who may be interested in enrolling their children in the program. Families do not need to be members of Tikvat Israel to send children to the program.

Once a Week for Kindergarten

Plans are underway to start a weekly two-hour program this fall for students who will be in kindergarten during the coming school year. The class will be taught by an experienced and beloved ECC teacher.

The program will be designed to connect children to their heritage and provide an early introduction to the Hebrew language,

while engaging in a variety of age-appropriate, meaningful and fun activities with their Jewish peers.

For further information and registration, contact Rabbi Israel or me.

Children's Books for TI's Library

Many thanks to Janice Rosenberg and her team, working together with the ECC staff, who have created a book collection for young children in the synagogue library. The shelves have been organized by Janice, who is a professional librarian. Books are on low shelves, so that small children can reach them easily.

We would like to expand the children's collection, so that the Tikvat Israel Library becomes a comfortable spot for children to discover and read books that interest them. We are seeking books with Jewish content for pre-schoolers through the teen years. If you have books in good condition to donate, please let Janice or me know, so we can arrange time for a drop-off. We request only books that were published within the last 20 years.



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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Summer Brings Zoo Fun and Water Cooling Activities

BY DEBBIE UNGAR, DIRECTOR, EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



The past few months have been exciting in the ECC.

For the first time in quite a while, families were invited to celebrate *Yom Ha'atzmaut* for an in-person event outside the building. The children paraded with flags and festive blue and white hats they created. They performed dances led by our Israeli dance teacher Sharon Gelboin Katz.

It was incredible to be able to celebrate together as a community.

We continued our fun with a "trip" to Israel. The trip included visiting a *kibbutz* to squeeze oranges to make juice; stopping at the Western Wall where children built a model and wrote personal notes to put in the *Kotel*; and fishing in the southern city of Eilat. The celebration culminated with a snack of Israeli salad and falafel, which the children helped prepare.

In honor of *Shavuot*, the children visited the sanctuary where Rabbi Israel showed them a Torah scroll. The rabbi opened the Torah for the children to see and hear the portion where the ten commandments are written. This was a meaningful and educational experience for everyone.

The theme this summer is Zoo Much Fun. The ECC will be studying different animals and their habitats. We also will have a petting zoo and Critter Connections animal show to further our study.

On hot summer days, the children love to cool off with water play outside. The children enjoy exploring with sprinklers, sprayers and water tables. In addition, during the summer, we enjoy Wonderous Wednesdays. This includes in-house field trips, spirit

days and Lego week. We also use the natural resources of Rock Creek Park and the local area for nature walks and exploration.

Registration is open for the 2022-23 school year. We have limited spaces available. Please contact the ECC office at 301-251-0455 or Debbie Ungar at debbie@tikvatisrael.org if you would like more information or to schedule a tour.



Children in the ECC unfurled a large Israeli flag in celebration of *Yom Ha'atzmaut* outside the shul.



ECC pupils got an up-close look at a Torah scroll in the hands of Rabbi Marc Israel.

NEXT BAT MITZVAH IN AUGUST



Emma Maphis, granddaughter of Tikvat Israel members Judy Stern and Uzi Ben-Ami and the daughter of Tali and Scott Gimeno of Damascus, Md., will be called to the Torah at *Shabbat* services at TI on Aug. 27.

A few things to know about Emma:

School/grade: Entering 8th grade at Baker Middle School.



Emma Maphis

Personal interests: Music, arts and crafts, reading, spending time with family and friends, playing with pets. She's part of a co-ed Scout troop.

Mitzvah project: Learning how to blow the *shofar*. This year she will blow the *shofar* in nursing homes and retirement homes and at the homes of individuals who are unable to come to synagogue on the High Holidays.

Tutors: Yael and Adina Schwartz



Concert Gratitude

I am writing to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to the congregation for honoring me during this year's annual concert.

I want to thank the concert committee led by Beth Smith, all of the sponsors and donors, the people responsible for the magnificent reception led by Roz Kram, Larry Gorban and others, all of the volunteers from those in the parking lot to those taking tickets and greeting congregants at the front reception area and those who helped with cleanup following the reception, our stellar front office, all the speakers who made such heartwarming remarks (especially thankful for remarks by the rabbi, cantor and Warren Berger and my beautiful daughters), the Kol B'Seder duet of Dan Freeland and Jeff Klepper for making their legendary music still feel fresh, Robyn and Cantor Rochelle Helzner for accompanying Kol B'Seder, and the combined choirs of Zemer Chai and Chai Dynamics. If I left anyone out my sincerest apologies.

Honestly, when I first heard the idea that the concert would be in my honor, I was very hesitant. I am much more comfortable shining attention on our caring community than on myself. But when I began to see the concert as an opportunity to create a sense of community after so many months of social isolation, I agreed to it and became increasingly enthusiastic as the concert date approached. Judging by the enthusiasm, warmth, crowd size, generosity of our donors and the feedback from the performers, the night exceeded all expectations.

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart for making the concert and the evening so memorable for me and my family. May we continue to go from strength to strength as a community.

Jim Perlmutter

I think the concert we had honoring Jim Perlmutter was terrific. The music was wonderful and was a real tribute to him. It was a wonderful evening, and I'm glad I was able to attend by Zoom. I wished I could have been there in person.

Mimi Meltzer

Kiddush Lunch Opportunities

Thank you to those of you who volunteer to help set up, serve, and clean up when we share food together. Many hands make it easier to provide nice events.

If you have a special event in your life, we would love for you to share it with us at a *Shabbat kiddush*. We recently have celebrated birthdays, anniversaries, baby namings, *b'not mitzvah* and other special happenings. Let me know your vision and I will try to produce it for you. Our community is such a loving and sharing community. It is nice to celebrate together.

Roz Kram

Appreciation for Goldin Event

I want to thank all the people who made the Shelly Goldin Women's Network *Shabbat* such a wonderful event. It meant a great deal to me, and I'm sure Shelly would have been deeply honored, and perhaps a little embarrassed by all the attention. She also would have been thrilled to know that the Women's Network is thriving.

Thank you for honoring her memory in such a meaningful way.

Bruce Goldin

Thanks to the many volunteers for helping make the annual Shelly Goldin Women's Network *Shabbat* celebration a reality on June 18. We could not have done it without those who helped bring to life what made up the final puzzle – the delicious lunch served to the congregants.

The volunteers worked cooperatively in food preparation, cooking, baking, setup and cleanup, often times multi-tasking. The result honored Shelly of blessed memory. She would be proud and so touched by what our volunteers did to honor her memory.

*Fortuna Scheige and Hilda Springer,
Shelly Goldin Luncheon Co-Chairs*

A HIGH-CALIBER QUILTER



Congregant Sue Wilchins is shown alongside her 56- by 71-inch patterned wall quilt that has spent the past several months on display at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Ky., which selected it for inclusion as part of the Block of the Month Club exhibit. She was on hand (along with husband Howard) in mid-May for the opening of the exhibit. Explained Sue: "I knew I had to call this quilt *Pandemic Escape 2021* since quilting was one of the things that kept me sane during this long and difficult year."

Tikvat Israel Launches 5783 *Chai* Campaign

BY JAYME A. SOKOLOW, CHAI CAMPAIGN CHAIR

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Sunday, Sept. 25, marking the start of 5783. Although the High Holidays seem far away, the synagogue is beginning its annual *Chai* campaign as we move into the summer months.

To continue to thrive and fulfill our mission, Tikvat Israel needs a financial commitment from all of us through our annual *Chai* campaign. This is especially true this year because we continue to face many institutional challenges from the impact of COVID-19.

Despite the impact of COVID-19, Tikvat Israel has continued its religious services and programs. The Early Childhood Center celebrated its 50th anniversary and has a strong, dedicated cadre of vaccinated teachers. We have continued our daily *minyans* and *Shabbat* and High Holiday services on Zoom. And we continue to offer a wide variety of stimulating and creative programs – from our annual blood drive to Israeli films and public affairs programs to story-telling evenings to cooking classes to classes on African-American history.

Although COVID-19 has curtailed some in-building activities, it has not deterred Tikvat Israel from doing what it does best – creating a warm, welcoming environment for congregants to study, pray, and do charitable deeds.

Our membership dues cover only part of what is needed to maintain our staff, facility, and programs. It is up to us to put into action what we commit ourselves to in prayer at this special time of year.

Last year, we raised over \$74,000. This was a *Chai* Campaign record, and it testifies to the generosity of our synagogue members. Let's achieve it again this year!

We ask each of you to look inside yourselves and consider what you can contribute to Tikvat Israel. Our donation levels take into consideration all income levels of our members, allowing every family the *mitzvah* of giving. In past years, we have had strong participation from our congregation.

Thanks to your generosity, the *Chai* campaign has helped the congregation balance its budget and continue providing outstanding programs and services to all congregants. The *Chai* campaign also helps support those congregants who may need financial assistance during the year.

Over the summer, you will be receiving a letter asking you to contribute to the *Chai* campaign.

This year, we have the following categories of giving: Diamond (\$5,400), Platinum (\$3,600), Gold (\$1,800), Silver (\$1,000), Double *Chai* (\$720) and *Chai* (\$360).

As you think about contributing, consider how much Tikvat Israel has meant over the years to you and your family. Consider how the synagogue has supported you and your family in its joys and in its sorrows.

Please give as generously as your circumstances allow so that Tikvat Israel can remain a vibrant synagogue.

L'shanah tova tikatev v'taihatem. May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year. In 5783, be among our congregants who, in the words of our *siddur*, “unite to establish synagogues for prayer” and who “give funds for heat and light, and wine for *kiddush* and *Havdalah*.”

To make a new pledge to the *Chai* campaign at Tikvat Israel, go to this donation site: tikvatisrael.org/665783.

OUR PAST YEAR DONORS

In the past year, the *Chai* campaign contributed \$74,000 in support to the synagogue. Tikvat Israel would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following congregants who supported the 5782 campaign with a contribution of \$720 or higher:

Diamond (\$5,400+): Melanie Grishman

Platinum (\$3,600): Amy and Dan Matathias, Alan and Susan Apter, Betty and Cliff Fishman

Gold: (\$1,800): Danny Bachman and Debby Berlyne, Elyse and Jeff Bernstein, Shannon and Michael Gellman, John and Rianne Melmed, Jayme Sokolow, Hilda Springer, Steve Raucher, Elizabeth Ellison, Nancy and Rod Matheeson, Nancy and Jonathan Solomon, Barbara Katz, Leonard and Celia Schuchman, Roni and Robert Silverstein

Silver: (\$1,000): Janice and Robert Balin, Michele Eisenberg, Bruce Goldin, Judith and Marvin Waldman, Alice and David Gantz, Larry Berger, Ellen and Sherman Eisner, Bobbi and Larry Gorban, Ron Rabin, Lois and Neil Sbar, Denise Kanuck, Howard and Sue Wilchins, Janice and Robert Balin, Denise and Howard Dickenson, Karen and Mike Cohen, Martie Adelman and Marc Schneider

Double Chai (\$720): Brenda and Keith Brooks, Carol Chelemer, Herbert Weinstein, Robbi and Larry Cohen, Sandra and Stuart Brafman, Jay Goldman and Rebecca Salon, Naomi and Harvey Kaplan, Debra and Jason Levine, Amy Sanders, Sandra Schwartz

BOOKKEEPING IMPROVEMENT

To improve efficiency in bookkeeping processes, TI office assistant Emily Jarmuth has created a new filing system to collect receipts and expenses. Currently, it focuses mostly on credit card receipts from staff that need to be coded and filed, but she expects to expand the process to collect and track reimbursement requests from congregants for managing programs.

“The goal is to ensure reimbursements are issued expeditiously while reducing the amount of time office staff spends processing each request,” says Aaron Chusid, TI’s executive director.

Tikvat Israel Remembers With Respect Those Whose *Yahrzeits* Occur From 2 *Tammuz* through 3 *Av* – July 2022

JULY 1

2 *TAMMUZ*

Clara Benzion
Deborah Ingel Comstock
Louis Fishman
Ben Friedman
Grace Goldberg
Rose Harad
Seymour Kaiz
Emmy F. Keusch
Reuben Kramer
Mollie Pelish
Frances Shapiro
Helene Sugarman
Stuart Volin

JULY 2

3 *TAMMUZ*

Jeanette Benzion
Clayre Blavett
Irving Edelman
Ellis Hyman
Rosalyn Licht
Marion L. Pike
Gussie Prince
Samuel Paul Puner
Ira L. Schiffman
Anne Burdett Shapiro
Barbara Shulman

JULY 3

4 *TAMMUZ*

Maurice Mainen
Harry Plesset
Arnold J. Rosenberg

JULY 4

5 *TAMMUZ*

Siegfried Ermann
Bernard Finstein
Shelly Goldin
Norris Halpern
Maurice Hockstein
Frieda Mendelson
Sarah Weiser

JULY 5

6 *TAMMUZ*

Harry Belson
Ruth K. Davis
Marvin Hammerman

JULY 6

7 *TAMMUZ*

Yetta Oppenheim
Murray Susswein
Minnie Waxman

JULY 7

8 *TAMMUZ*

Esther Goldberg
Evelyn Lidoff
Ludwig Regensteiner
Sidney Starr

JULY 8

9 *TAMMUZ*

Esther Danoff
Annie M. Ehrlich
Rubin Harris
Judith A. Kessler
Martha Sills
Sidney Wilchins

JULY 9

10 *TAMMUZ*

Mark Chorvinsky
Ben Zion Cooper
Edith Kott
Zev Lidert
Michael Menzer
Marcus W. Rose

JULY 10

11 *TAMMUZ*

Margot Casper
Beatrice Davis
Philip Fabel
Benjamin Reinhardt
Matthew Soldano

JULY 11

12 *TAMMUZ*

Lewis Altman
George H. Cohen
Rubin Cohen
Ann Fullenbaum
Jeanne Hanig
Sadie Perlman
Henry Schechter
Israel Schechter
Leonard Stein

JULY 12

13 *TAMMUZ*

Irving Binder
Thelma Gorin
Israel Klig
Irwin Krick
Harold A. Saltzman
Harold Silverstein

JULY 13

14 *TAMMUZ*

Harry Levin
Thelma Sbar
Rose Schwartz
Solomon Senzer
David Sommer
Solomon Stutz

JULY 14

15 *TAMMUZ*

Barnett Bauman
Rebecca Bogage
Sarah Chernoff
Harold Gorin
Gaston Lellouche
Simon Mensh
Edward Milenky
Barbara Nena Rosenberg

JULY 15

16 *TAMMUZ*

Devera Danovitz
Hyman Edlowitz
Anna E. Feinmark
Leo Friedman
Frank Knott
Sarah Tempchin
Richard Volin

JULY 16

17 *TAMMUZ*

Sidney Davis
Rebecca Kramer
Ellis Leise
Rose Levy
George Ludwig
Solomon Nahum

JULY 17

18 *TAMMUZ*

Sarah Bassin
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JULY 18

19 *TAMMUZ*

Tillie Cooper
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JULY 19

20 *TAMMUZ*

Harry Freedenberg
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JULY 20

21 *TAMMUZ*

Clinton Berger
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JULY 21

22 *TAMMUZ*

Lucille Liebenson
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JULY 22

23 *TAMMUZ*

Mary Davis
Charlotte F. Hart
Ida Rose
Helen Rosenblum

JULY 23

24 *TAMMUZ*

Bessie Cohen
Ben Zion Mauda
Manfred Scheige
Fannie Simball
Simon Strassman
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JULY 24

25 *TAMMUZ*

Morris Beard
Yetta Bendett
Mark Dubbin
Joseph Feinmark
Jack Gruss
Sarah Shedroff
Arthur B. Simon
William W. Weisbord

JULY 25

26 *TAMMUZ*

Miriam Agus
Solomon Cowan
Lillian Goldstein
Charlotte Kaufman
Rose Kess
Adolf Rosenberg
Sidney Teitelbaum

JULY 26

27 *TAMMUZ*

Bernice Gateman
Clement J. Lipsy
Eugene Love
Balsorah Patterson Savely
Ted Smith

JULY 27

28 *TAMMUZ*

Morris Bauman
Lottie Feinmark
Sydney Gendel
Solomon Melmed
Fred Schwartz
Lois Steiner

JULY 28

29 *TAMMUZ*

Irving Gordon
Harriet Kravitz
Charles Lane
Rubin Lebowitz
Jean Shull
Bessie Winer

JULY 29

1 *Av*

Irving Bernstein
Jennifer J. Flax
Esther Gottlieb
Herbert Joseph
Carrie Levy
Max Polansky
Esther Rosenthal
Harvey Savely
Harold Steinberg
Joseph Weinberg

JULY 30

2 *Av*

Rose Gordon
Ruth Kaiz
Louis Simball
Sidney Stolzenberg

JULY 31

3 *Av*

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4 Av

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AUGUST 2

5 Av

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AUGUST 3

6 Av

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AUGUST 4

7 Av

Jerome Pasternak

AUGUST 5

8 Av

Joseph Samuel Brudner
Harry Greene
Jennie Mazaroff
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Eugene Perry

AUGUST 6

9 Av

Philip Cohen
Harry Cooper
Phyllis Menduke
Cynthia L. Shnider
Frank David Spiegelberg
Abe Stahler

AUGUST 7

10 Av

Irene Kaplan
Sarah Krick
Betty Morrison
Bertha Polster
Shirley Zoltrow

AUGUST 8

11 Av

Fanny Feigin
Ruth Freed
Bertha Alice Kaplan
Jerome Livingston

AUGUST 9

12 Av

Morton A. Davis
Trudy Finstein
Anna Moskowitz
Leo Plesset
Anne S. Prince
Kate Hayley Schaffman
Carolyn Schlan
Betty Stein
Rose Wadler

AUGUST 10

13 Av

Adele Boden
Hertha Ermann
Yetta Gellman
Israel Kauffman
Mary Klass
Estelle Kornhauser
Jennie Levy

AUGUST 11

14 Av

Usher Feinsilber
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Jennie Wein

AUGUST 12

15 Av

Victor Battino
Israel Levin
Neftali Pazo

AUGUST 13

16 Av

Etta Schneider
Mordko Smolar
Belle Wagman

AUGUST 14

17 Av

Frances Berger
Harry Feldman
Meyer Holtzman
Milton Levy
Harry Reiter
Isidor Sohn

AUGUST 15

18 Av

Rose Altschuler
Morris Bloomberg
Louis Coren
Samuel Goldstein
Murray Wadler

AUGUST 16

19 Av

Victor Issac Bigio
Ester Danoff
Burton Drucker
Henry Edlowitz
Hyman Geller
Morris Prince
Rose Schrier
Abraham Vainer
Sidney Zalevsky

AUGUST 17

20 Av

Abram Berlin
Irving Gedanken
Jack Kornhauser
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AUGUST 18

21 Av

Emil Glater
Jeanne Claire Godley-Davis
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Ronald Pitkin
Albert Sbar
Herschel Wartofsky

AUGUST 19

22 Av

Naomi Kaplan

AUGUST 20

23 Av

Anne Bernstein
Markus Eichersheimer
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Rosella Silverstein
Sadie Wartofsky
Idelle Weiner

AUGUST 21

24 Av

Lucille Feinman
Faye Glater
Annie Mollen
Edythe Podolsky
Sadie Smith
Ruth Weiner

AUGUST 22

25 Av

Rudy Fischer
Rose Lesser
Tillie Nisenson
Alfred Steiner

AUGUST 23

26 Av

Melville Ehrlich
Rebecca Feldman
Marian Kaiser

AUGUST 24

27 Av

Hilda Shulman

AUGUST 25

28 Av

Jack Chelemer
Shirley Cohen
Marilyn Ehrlich
Barbara Goldberg
Harold Goldstein
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Claire Kahn
Richard Spector

AUGUST 26

29 Av

Rose Blonder
Yetta Cohen
Max Feingold
Rachel Pachener
Rabbi Leivy Smolar

AUGUST 27

30 Av

Larry Bloom
Pearl Cohen
Toba Eileen Gellman
Lina Goldstein
Sonia Goldstein
Sarah Kay
Saul Lubar
Lloyd Oppenheim
Edith Smith
Elias Wolfe
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AUGUST 28

1 ELUL

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Irving Kabik
Max Katz
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Pearl Plesset
William Rosenfeld
William Stein
Esther Stolzenberg
Harry Vinokur
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AUGUST 29

2 ELUL

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Marsha Fleisher
Eva Gunther
Shirley Hardis
Vera Israel
Rabbi Joseph Kaplan
Harry Klion
Ben Levin
Alvin Peck
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Mina Rothberg
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AUGUST 30

3 ELUL

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AUGUST 31

4 ELUL

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In honor of and thank you to Roz Kram for all her hard work by Maxine and James Perlmutter
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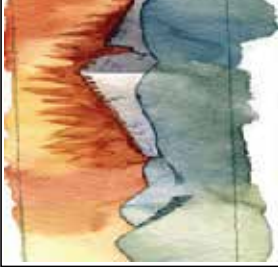
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2 Tammuz - 3 Av 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 3 9:00a Minyan 7:30PM Israeli Dancing 7:30p Minyan	4 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	5 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	6 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	7 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan All events subject to change. Please read B'kesher for the latest status.	1 8:00a Minyan 6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat: in-person and livestream 8:21p Candle lighting	2 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Korach) 10:00AM Patio Minyan 9:28p Havdalah
10 9:00a Minyan 7:30PM Israeli Dancing 7:30p Minyan	11 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	12 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	13 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	14 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan 8 Tammuz 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan	8 8:00a Minyan 6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat: in-person and livestream 8:20p Candle lighting	9 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Chukat) 11:15AM Torah Club 9:25p Havdalah
17 9:00a Minyan 10:30AM Women's Network Book Group 7:30PM Israeli Dancing 7:30p Minyan	18 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	19 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	20 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	21 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan 15 Tammuz 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan	15 8:00a Minyan 6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat: in-person and livestream 8:17p Candle lighting	16 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Balak) / Board Installation 9:21p Havdalah
24 9:00a Minyan 7:30PM Israeli Dancing 7:30p Minyan	25 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	26 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan 8:00PM Board Meeting	27 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	28 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan 22 Tammuz 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan	22 8:00a Minyan 6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat: in-person and livestream 8:12p Candle lighting	23 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Pinchas) 11:00AM Rhythm 'N' Ruach Shabbat Family Jam with Auntie A 11:15AM Torah Club 9:16p Havdalah
31 9:00a Minyan 7:30PM Israeli Dancing 7:30p Minyan	25 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	26 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	27 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	28 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan 29 Tammuz 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan	29 8:00a Minyan 6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat: in-person and livestream 8:06p Candle lighting	30 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Matot-Masei) 9:09p Havdalah

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4 Av - 4 Elul 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	2 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan 8:00PM Women's Network Planning Meeting	3 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	4 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan	5 8:00a Minyan 6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat: in-person and livestream 7:59p Candle lighting	6 9 Av Erev Tisha B'Av 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Chazon) 10:00AM Patio Minyan 9:01p Havdalah 9:30PM Tisha B'Av Services with Eicha
7 10 Av Tisha B'Av 8:45AM Shacharit 2:00PM Mincha 7:30PM Ma'ariv	8 11 Av 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	9 12 Av 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	10 13 Av 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	11 14 Av 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan	12 15 Av 8:00a Minyan 6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat: in-person and livestream 7:51p Candle lighting	13 16 Av 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Vaetchanan / Shabbat Nachamu) 11:15AM Torah Club 8:51p Havdalah
14 9:00a Minyan 7:30PM Israeli Dancing 7:30p Minyan	15 18 Av 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	16 19 Av 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	17 20 Av 8:00AM Minyan 7:30p Minyan	18 21 Av 8:00a Minyan 7:30p Minyan	19 22 Av 8:00a Minyan 6:30PM Kabbalat Shabbat: in-person and livestream 7:42p Candle lighting	20 23 Av 10:00AM Shabbat Services (Parashat Eikev) 8:41p Havdalah
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Our Congregants Cheer the Nats to Victory

In an annual affair run by the Women's Network, 40 members of a Tikvat Israel contingent cheered on the Washington Nationals to a 9-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Fathers' Day in June. Rooting by Rabbi Marc Israel, members of his family, congregants and their friends on a sunny day in the mid-70s helped the Nats break a week-long losing streak. TI's group was recognized on the giant outfield scoreboard in the 5th inning. The event was organized by Rebecca Salon, shown in the photo below. *(Photos by Anna Levy and Bruce Goldin)*

