

# Congregational Meeting President's Report

## Submitted Respectfully by Gregg Fox

- I have been and will continue to work with Judy Avner on any number of things to get used to the role of President.
- Continuing to work with the office on financial and operational needs.
- Showing Andy the ropes and training him to be all that he can be as Treasurer.
- Weekly meetings with Rabbi Dan and Nancy on Synagogue business
- Working with Lev Ginsburg to set up and continue the rabbi search committee and then providing guidance as needed.
  - We have a great and diverse group of congregants that make up our search committee and we really appreciate their service.
- Worked with Judy, Nancy, Rabbi Dan, and many others on an amazing High Holy Day season that brought as many people back to Ohav in person as were comfortable with attending.
  - We had many opportunities inside as well as outside for participation and spiritual uplifting.
  - Thanks to all involved, the list is too numerous and so I don't want to leave anyone out, so thanks to all of you, including our friend the bat and chipmunk.
  - I would like to single out Dan Scher, Bracha Louz, Ruth Malka, and Arnie Adler for their leadership with our youth programming. We had on average 100 people outside attending these programs each day.
- Worked with Ed Jacobs on a whole Synagogue Emergency Safety Plan.
  - This was adopted by the BOT and will be shared with the relevant volunteers.
- Working to support our B'yachad Board reps and the program in general.
- Major goal of mine to get people more involved in committees, both Board and non-board members.
- HHD Task Force and Return to Shul work continues.
  - Please be patient and understanding with us as we do our best to make medically grounded decisions to keep our community and guests safe while also trying to keep everyone connected.
- Supporting Neil Piper on Ushering details as needed
  - Thank you, Neil, for taking on the Ushering coordinator role.
- Shabbat Greeters, Shabbat Greeters, Shabbat Greeters
  - Thanks to those of you who have and continue to volunteer.
  - We need volunteers and someone to coordinate it.
- Working on Cemetery related issues
  - New Cemetery Consecration – April 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM.
  - Updates to the Bylaws related to the new Interfaith Section

- Survived my first President's Address
- Worked with Judy to bring back the Congregational BBQ
- Worked with Sheila & Ira Lobel , and Mort Borzykowski on Scholarship and Endowment opportunities.
- Working with our new fundraising co-chairs, Susan Ungerman and Michelle Sanders, on programs and opportunities.
- Working on renewing, reinvigorating, and opening the gift shop.
- Thank you to all who donated to the Yom Kippur Appeal as well as our members of Project Nehemiah!!! I am working on trying to make PN less confusing.
- Meeting with Miriam Abrams Stark from USCJ about staff evaluations and leadership mapping
- Next steps for Project Atid
- Pandemic Bnai Mitzvah – huge success, thank you to Heather for setting this up!!!!!!
- Friday Night Lights Event – huge success, over 30 participants – thank you to Howie Goldberg and Jason Kay for arranging it and Temple Israel helping Ohav to sponsor it.
  - Work is continuing on future youth programs to come, look to emails for advertisements for the next events. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Snowtubing at Catamount Mountain.
- **Finally, thank you to all of our major donors!!! Ohav Shalom cannot continue to progress into the future without your gracious support.**
  - If anyone has projects that they are passionate about and think that it will be beneficial and enriching to our Community, please do not hesitate to contact your leadership to discuss.