

Presidents Annual Report
May 3, 2020

I would like to welcome all of you to this year's Annual meeting. Clearly a very different format from those in the past.

Each of the committee's reports will be uploaded to the temple's website.

I wanted to take the opportunity today to inform our members of some milestones this year and what I see our future holds from our clergy to our physical plant and beyond.

The year began with Cantor Vera accepting a four-year contract to be our spiritual leader. She has brought notoriety to our community with her selfless giving, teaching and spiritual uplifting.

Our rabbinic intern, Jen Stevens, has provided insightful discussion about Torah and aided in increased spirituality in the community. We wish her the best as she continues her rabbinical schooling next year.

Services have also been inspired with the support of our members taking an active role. We also enjoyed Phil Platcow not only during the high holidays but also during select Saturday morning services.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each committee chair and their respective committees for their hard work and perseverance during the past year. I look forward to working with all of you next year.

In the upcoming year we are looking forward to

- A continued partnership with Bradford Christian Academy
- The completion of our 501c3 filing and the promise of additional fundraising opportunities.
- A community seder
- Greater educational programs
- The hiring of a congregational education leader/rabbi

Also, for those of you who are interested there exists opportunity for you to become a member of the temple's board of directors. Please reach out to me or Jen Lampron. I can appoint you for a one-year term.

We all have questions as to how we will be welcoming our community back to our house of worship. We are creating a task force to review policy and procedures for a safe environment and within the guidelines set forward by the Commonwealth.

As I enter my final year as president, I am looking forward to working for the continuation and building of our great community.

Loren Goldstein
President