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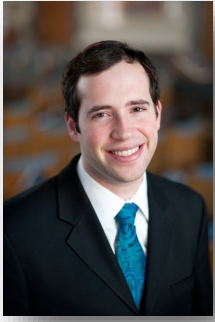
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Rabbi Ben Herman

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What Will You Do This Summer?

Many of us view summer as an opportunity to relax and recharge. Yet in Judaism we remember the maxim “learning never ends.” We are always growing through reading writing, embracing and gaining new skills.

This summer is even more special than a typical one. Some will be heading to camp for the first time in 2 years, reunited with friends. Others will be going on a vacation after staying local last summer. Wherever you go, don’t forget Judaism’s maxim to always grow. Maybe it will be through reading a new book or (like me) taking Spanish lessons on Duolingo. Perhaps you will take on a new hobby, such as painting or ballroom dance. Whatever you do, recognize that while breaks are well deserved, too long a break can lead to stagnation, boredom, and lack of development.

As your Rabbi, I challenge you to grow Jewishly. Whether in reading the weekly Torah portion in English, Midrashic commentaries, taking Hebrew lessons, finding a new way to experience Shabbat, experimenting with Kashrut or attending Synagogue services, I hope this summer will present opportunities to delve into our people’s traditions. Quieter times of the year present opportunities to try new things and develop new habits. May this summer provide you with such opportunities to grow into the person you are meant to be.

Ben Herman



Mickey Shlachtman

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The days are longer now. Sunset is late in the day.

The humidity has started to climb. Hurricane season has started.

When we come to services we are a little more casual.

No jackets or ties. Casual Blouses. Sandals. Nice T-shirts.

Probably no shorts, though maybe knee length might pass.

It's time for Summer Shul.

This year we are still in the main sanctuary, so there's plenty of space to follow CDC guidelines.

Plenty of space to daven with us in person. Plenty of space to say Shabbat Shalom to friends.

September and Rosh Hashanah seem so distant in June.

So come by on Shabbat. If only for Adon Olam and Kiddush.

P.S. let the office know if you would like an Aliyah for a special occasion or just would like an Aliyah.

We are waiting to say Shabbat Shalom in person.

Mickey



Harriet Rudoff

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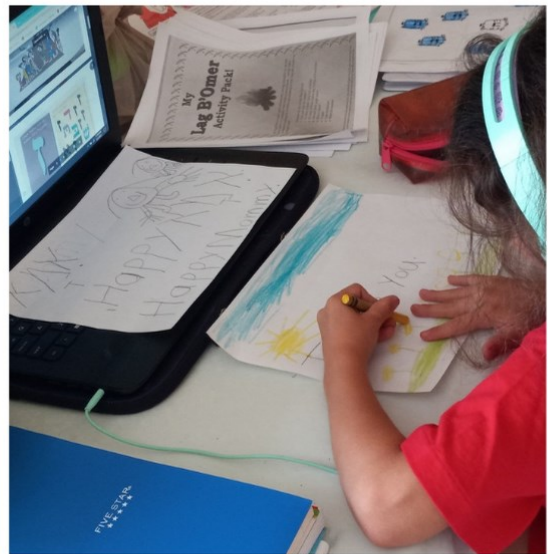
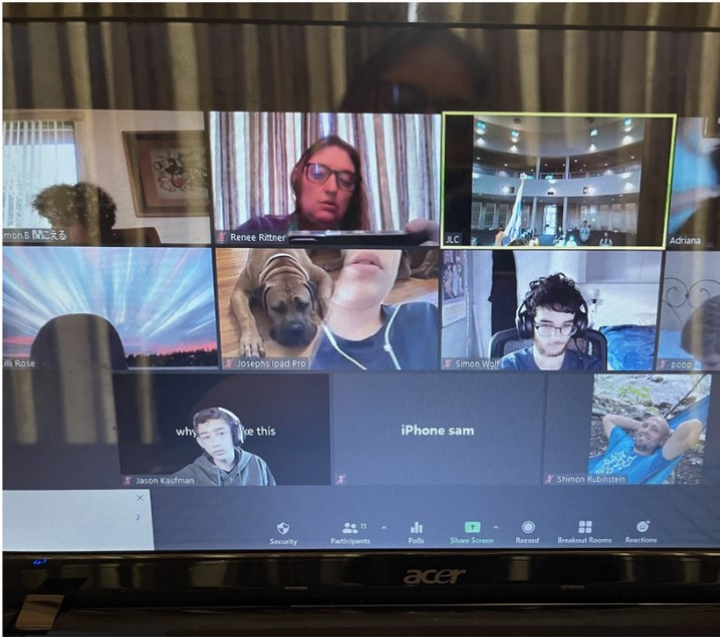
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the board members and Sisterhood members for their support these past two years. We have had the most challenging of years. However, we have met the challenge head on and survived stronger. I could not have done it without the wonderful women of Sisterhood. Our book club has evolved into a very special monthly event with authors zooming in. We are getting guests from all over the country due to our own members and their friends and family. Torah Fund has met the challenge of raising \$14,000 single handedly by Ellen Gall. This is amazing since we have not met once in this past year. The Cooking Show with Velma and Tobe has also been successful with recipes from our Sisterhood cooking book. The Gift Shop has made some big strides. We are now online and taking Venmo for purchases. There are new items in the shop and online. Thanks to each and everyone.

Although the country seems to be opening up again, I would like to continue some of the fun things we have instituted these last two years. I would like to also say that I give Debby Koenigsberg my full support and can't wait to work with her board and see all the things they want to do.

Thanks again for a wonderful two years. It was an honor.

Harriet Rudoff

Sisterhood President



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MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov on the engagement of Jenna Spitzer to Daniel Shatz.

BAR MITZVAH



HAYDEN JELLSON

May 29, 2021/18th of Sivan, 5781

Hayden Jellson is the son of Amy and Michael Jellson, grandson of Merle and Edward Jellson and Lois Weingarden, and brother to Logan. Hayden attends Palmetto Middle School. Hayden has a passion for baseball and landscaping. For his Bar Mitzvah he collected items for the organization, "Showering Love" that turned a public bus into a mobile shower for the homeless. Mazal Tov Hayden!

BAT MITZVAH



MAYA LIAT ASIS

June 5, 2021/25th of Sivan, 5781

Maya Liat Asis is the daughter of Gela and Albert Asis, granddaughter of Gela and Orlando Schaffel and Orisnelda and Alberto Asis, and sister to Ilan. Maya attends Conchita Espinosa Academy. Maya has a passion for dance, music, instruments, video games, and anime. Mazal Tov Maya!

IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to Marc & Mariela Engel on the passing of
Marc's father, Lester Engel

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We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support Bet Shira Congregation by remembering and honoring loved ones through generous contributions.

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My amazing Granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah from **Lois Marks Shapiro**

Belinda Forman, Rabbi Herman, and the Kehillah Committee have been so kind to Belinda!! From **Terry Forman**

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*The birth of Yael Arianna from **Joelle and Raphael Dvir***

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The nice Yizkor service you did for the 2nd day thank you so much from **Mary and Allen Eagle**

Thanks to Mary Ann Deaktor and Rabbi Herman for obtaining a vaccination slot for my son Michael. Although the slot could no be utilized we wanted to thank you both anyway from **Robert W Wesler**

Mr. Max Fox for being a great guy and we can not wait to Sivan's blessing to him at shul again from **Allen Eagle**

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