

President Board Report: October 20, 2016

Since we last met, our Temple held the following events: 1) many wonderful Shabbat services; 2) Erev Rosh HaShanah service and Oneg; 3) Rosh HaShanah services, Day 1 and 2; 3) Tashlich at Young Park; 4) Rosh HaShanah Day 2 Bagel Brunch sponsored by Rabbi and Rhonda Karol; 5) the Cemetery Service on October 9; 5) Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur; 6) Break the Fast organized by the new team of Leslie Glater, Rebecca Martinez, and Cheryl Decker (who also organized the Erev Rosh HaShanah Oneg); 6) Sukkah building and decoration on October 16; 7) Erev Sukkot services in the Sukkah followed by a pizza dinner; 8) Sukkot morning service on October 17; and more to come with Erev Simchat Torah services on October 23, and Simchat Torah and Shemini Atzeret services on October 24.

The Rabbi Review Committee has finished its interviewing and collecting of information, and we will be giving you our report later in this meeting.

We have welcomed new members, the Krebs' and the Tierney's, and have enjoyed their presence at many events and services in the past few weeks. The Membership Committee, under the leadership of Diane Fleishman, has expanded, and is developing welcoming activities for our new members.

You have approved the letter that we are sending out to the congregation about the Special Meeting on November 10 during which we will vote on our contractual relationship with the Rabbi. I do want to mention that Mark Saltman would like to speak to the congregation about Temple security for about 5 minutes at the Special Meeting, so I hope that you agree to that.

Tonight we have heard from Jim Rosenthal on Leadership, and I want to thank Jim for taking the time to address us tonight. We also need to begin discussing plans for the Festivus event, sponsored by the Board, to take place in January.

I again want thank you for your thoughtfulness, your dedication, and for working towards observing the norms that we established collaboratively.